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UNDER THE PUNKAH.

By J. PENN.

A Chinese who was charged the other day with shooting a cat denied that he fired at it. Probably the animal dashed forward at the bullet and impaled itself upon it.

A Chinese compradore in Kowloon boasts that he is the father of thirty-five children. It is not known whether he will apply for admission to the League of Nations or just permit the Colonial Government to represent him for the time being.

According to an American paper, a tornado which struck the town of Hailville moved a residence one hundred yards along the street without disturbing the sleeping family. Surely the U.S.A. will not let things rest at that! No doubt we shall shortly hear that a return tornado has been arranged to put the house back again!

A Hong Kong tailor announces that he supplies “distinctive clothing for men.” And a very necessary thing, too, in these days of sex equality.

In the view of a contemporary, “the restaurant egg in China is not to be trusted.” Only a week ago I wrote on mine, “Opened by mistake,” and left without signing the bit.

This time do more damage than rats, declared the Montgomeryshire Agricultural Executive Committee recently. Stung by this uncalculated attack on his national vegetable, a prominent member of the local Bur-r-r-mus Club writes to say that, within his knowledge, more arable land has been laid to waste by leeks than by any other noxious weed. A reply to this report from the St. David's Society should make interesting reading.

Daphne is a darling.
Daphne is unique.
Daphne surely couldn't stand
A cave-man or a shack.
She wouldn't like the desert;
She'd simply loathe a den,
And shows that she is bored to
tears
By strong, silent men!

Daphne's nose is ravishing.
Daphne's eyes are blue.
Daphne's captivating smile
Thrills you through and through.
Silent men grow voluble,
Cave-men soft and bland,
And she has the fiercest sheiks
Feeding from her hand.

Still it's not the slightest use,
Really, for you see,
I belong to Daphne and
She belongs to me.
Sheiks may come and sheiks may go
But she'll be always mine —
For Daphne is my daughter, and
She's not yet nine!

The finding of a mixed jury in a recent law case has caused a great deal of criticism. One dear old lady of my acquaintance tells me that she could have knitted a much better verdict.

A stream of lager beer flowed along the gutter in Queen's Road the other day, when a truck driven by six coolies collided with a fire hydrant pedestal. Over one hundred bottles were smashed. No body was injured, but the feelings of several onlookers—including myself—were hurt.

A certain judge threatened that he would turn the next person who laughed out of Court, whereupon the prisoner in the dock had hysterics!

A clerk in the P.W.D. recently received from a “client” a form which was incomplete. Thereupon he sent it back with large crosses in red ink where it was necessary to be filled, with the words “Please complete where marked in red ink.” Some few days later the following reply was received:—“Dear Sir—I have no red ink.—Yours faithfully.”

Overheard on the Peak tram the other evening:—
“Has your baby learnt to walk yet?”
“Heavens, no! Why, he is only just learning to drive the car.”

“There was a stationary tram-car coming from the other direction,” read a sentence in a news report in a contemporary.

“That's just the sort of thing one would expect of a Hong Kong tram-car,” remarked George P. Bottlewhaiter, with a sniff, when I drew his attention to the report.

- 4 nice mudguards,
- 4 wheel brakes,
- 4 sleek stubbers,
- When she shakes;
- 4 new pistons,
- 4 plugs, too,
- 4 wide doors,
- To enter through;
- 4 bright headlights—
- How they shine!
- 4 more payments,
- 4 tires she mine!

Unfortunately she had been told that she could sing. So the first opportunity saw her in the studio of a teacher, undergoing an audition before arranging to take lessons. The professor sat down and played a soft accompaniment while the ambitious young woman poured forth her choicest assortment of notes. The test did not last very long. At its end the professor swung round on the music stool and regarded the flushed performer wrathfully. “Madame,” he cried, “it is no good, no. Never had I heard such a voice, not I lay on der white keys, I blay on der black keys, but always you sing in der cracks!”

Almost every week now there is some trouble about an expensive picture, and the experts, who are so confident when all is quiet, have rarely anything valuable to say when the authorship of a masterpiece is called into question. How are we to be sure of our pictures? How am I to know that my copy of a Rembrandt is really a genuine copy of a Rembrandt, and not merely the original?

Under a spreading chestnut tree
The blacksmith takes his station.
His brow is wet with honest sweat,
And not with perspiration.
And his views on the Derating Bill
Are published in the Nation.

Recent schoolboy howlers:
LXXX means love and kisses.
Tint—A contraction of it is.
Handicap—Headgear that will
fold for the pocket.
Overbear—Feminine state in
modern fashions.
Gorgeous—Those who possess
large appetites.

There is a tortoise on Stonecutters' Island who was a great favourite with Captain Cook 150 years ago. When asked to what he attributed his great age the tortoise said: “I have never smoked nor tasted alcohol. I take a cold bath every morning, and though I cannot get about as quickly as I used to, I go for a brisk walk every day. I think modern girl tortoises are too fast. In my day there was none of this crazy for undignified rushing about.”

What about the following, set to appropriate music by Prof. MacQuaver, as Hong Kong's own anthem?

- I.
The moon is up
On Peak's grim height;
But tiny clouds
Have hid her light.
- II.
I cannot find
My new felt hat.
Perhaps I dropped it
On the mat.
- III.
But on the Peak
Beneath the moon,
Who needs a hat
Is just a coon.
- IV.
Therefore I will
Not wear a hat,
But go without;
And that is that!

The following little jingle was inspired after George P. Bottlewhaiter had spent an evening out with a number of American friends and written the next morning:—
The meteors scrawl like schoolboys on a slate;
The landscape fades like butter on a plate;
The sun comes up like ads on a movie screen.
And sets like pennies in a gum machine.
Snakes go wriggling on the ground
That hootch! It makes the world spin round!

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Diary of Coming Events.

To-day.
(May 11.)

Shanghai Races, last day.
St. Joseph's College Athletic Meeting, Sookunpoo.
Lawn Bowls:—Division I.: Kowloon Docks v. Taikoo, Cfaigengower v. Civil Service, Kowloon Bowling Green v. Police, Kowloon C.C. v. Recreation. Division II.: Recreation v. H.K. Electric, Taikoo v. Kowloon C.C., Civil Service v. Kowloon Bowling Green, Yacht Club v. Cfaigengower.
Tennis:—“A” Division: Cfaigengower v. M.B.K., H.K.C.C. v. Chinese R.C., South China v. Indian R.C., B.P. Division: Recreation v. Kowloon C.C., H.K.C.C. v. R.E., R.S. M.B.K. v. Nippon Club, University v. Indian R.C., Chinese R.C. v. South China. “C” Division: Recreation v. R.A.O.C., Civil Service v. R.E. and R.S.
Concert: Wesleyan Sailors' and Soldiers' Home, Praya East, 9 p.m.
Queen's Theatre: “The Crowd.”
World Theatre: “The Thief of Bagdad.”
Star Theatre: “The Student Prince.”

European Mails:—Inward: Europe via Siberia (Tamba Maru), Europe via Siberia (Amur Maru). Outward: Europe via Marseilles (Kalyan), 10.30 a.m.

Sunday.
(May 12.)

Sunday after Ascension.
Opening of S.C.A.A. Pavilion King's Park, 3 p.m.
Queen's Theatre: “Slightly Used.”
World Theatre: “The Thief of Bagdad.”
Star Theatre: “The Student Prince.”

Monday.
(May 13.)

Piano Recital: Mr. H. Ore's pupils, Cathedral Hall, 5.30 p.m.
Queen's Theatre: “Slightly Used.”
World Theatre: “The Patsy.”
At 2.30, and 7.15, Chinese Picture “Yang Kwei Foo.”
Star Theatre: “The Danger Girl.”
Tea Dances: H.K. Hotel and Peninsula Hotel, 4.30 p.m.
Dinner Dance: Peninsula Hotel, 8.20 p.m.

European Mails:—Outward: Europe via Victoria, B.C., 5 p.m.; and via Siberia, 5 p.m. (President Taft).

Tuesday.
(May 14.)

Garrison Rifle Meeting, Kowloon City Range, 9.15 a.m.
China Sugar Refining Co. Ltd. (in Voluntary Liquidation) Extraordinary general meeting, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Board Room, noon.
Sanitary Board meeting, 4.15 p.m.
Queen's Theatre: “No other Woman.”
World Theatre: “The Patsy.”
At 2.30, and 7.15, Chinese Picture “Yang Kwei Foo.”
Star Theatre: “The Danger Girl.”

Tea Dances: H.K. Hotel and Peninsula Hotel, 4.30 p.m.
Dinner Dance: Peninsula Hotel, 8.20 p.m.
European Mails:—Outward: Europe via Marseilles (Hector), 4.30 p.m.; Europe via Vancouver, B.C., 5 p.m.; and via Siberia, 6 p.m. (Empress of Asia).

Wednesday.
(May 15.)

Garrison Rifle Meeting, Kowloon City Range, 9.30 a.m.
Queen's Theatre: “No Other Woman.”

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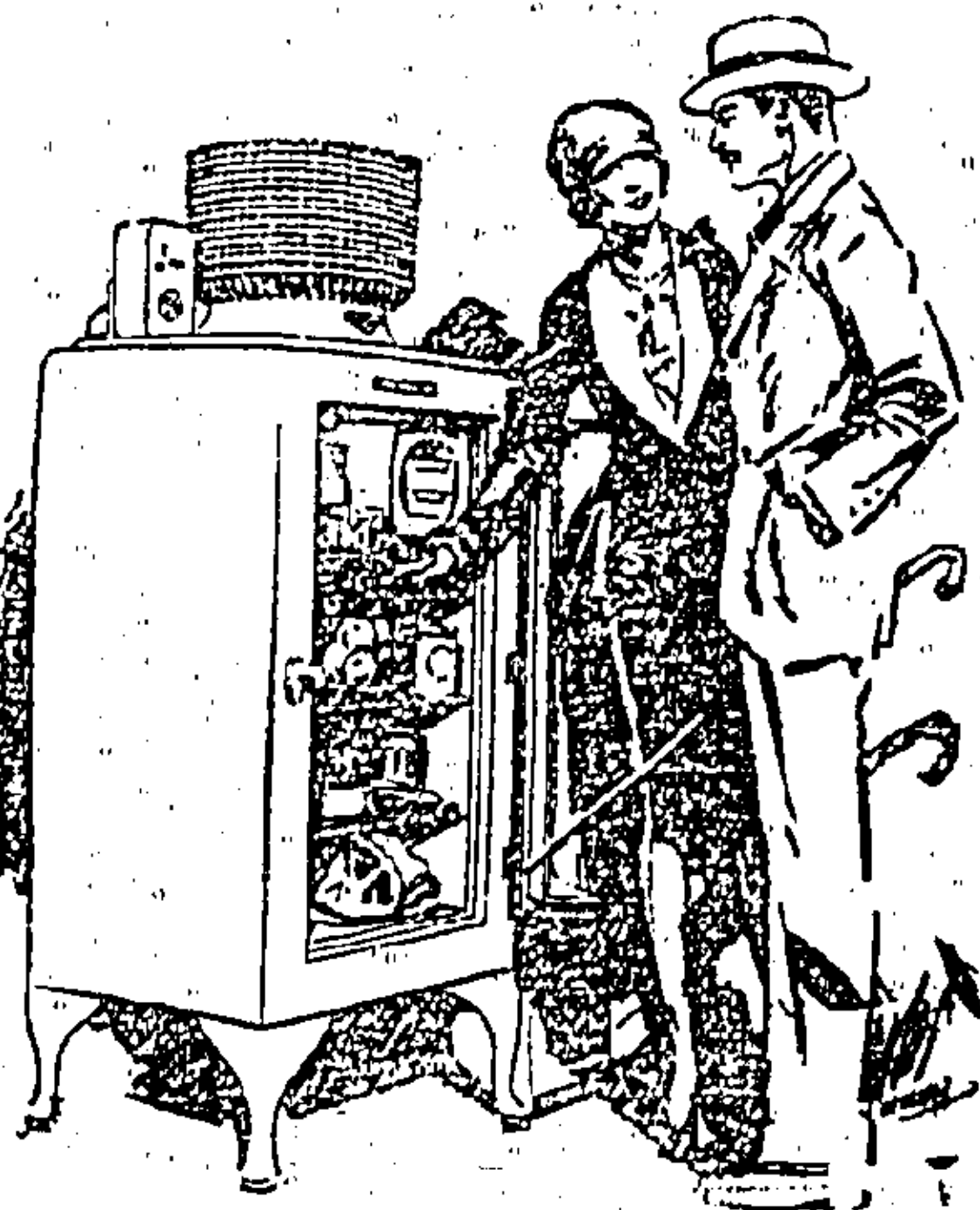
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CHINESE EXPLORERS

BUSY IN TURKESTAN.

PRaised BY DR. HEDIN.

[British United Press.]

Peking, May 10.
Chinese scientists have won their spurs under the most trying conditions of exploration in Chinese Turkestan, and are praised as the equal of the foreign scientists with whom they were working by Dr. Sven Hedin, the eminent Swedish explorer, discoverer of numerous "lost cities."

Dr. Hedin started his last expedition with a strong prejudice against his Chinese associates, he admitted in conversation here, and in public lectures. When he was ready to start for Chinese Turkestan late in 1926, he was stopped at the last minute by an unofficial Chinese society and demands presented that he take along ten Chinese scholars and students, paying all their expenses.

Plans Already Made.
"My plans had been made. Of course I didn't want to take these Chinese along," said Dr. Hedin. "But I had to do it, or give up the expedition. And later I was glad that I was thus compelled to add Chinese to my party."

The statement is particularly interesting at this time, because the same Chinese society presented similar demands to Roy Chapman Andrews, and held up his expedition at the last minute this spring because Dr. Andrews objected to some of the demands. The demands made of Dr. Andrews, however, were much more severe than those accepted by Dr. Hedin.

Dr. Andrews is required to pay all expenses of two Chinese scholars for two years in the United States, in addition to adding Chinese students to his expedition, paying all their expenses, and turning over the fossils to China, which the Chinese members decide shall remain here.

"If the Chinese Government should tell me to-day that I need not take along my Chinese associates, I should nevertheless beg my Chinese friends to come along," said Dr. Hedin. "They proved their worth many times over."

Swedish Explorer.
The Swedish explorer, who is again en route to the unknown waste lands of Chinese Turkestan, gave particular praise to Dr. Philip Yuan of Tsinghua University in Peking, and to Professor Hua Ping Shan of the Metropolitan University here. These men, he said, had made discoveries of the first rank in Chinese Turkestan, and had "worked like Trojans."

Dr. Yuan and several Chinese students have remained in Chinese Turkestan since early in 1927, and are still there engaged in important meteorological researches. This work, Dr. Hedin believes, will be of great scientific and practical value in weather forecasts.

Dr. Hedin, although suffering from neuritis, has set out on his most recent expedition with great enthusiasm. He shows the same eagerness for discovering new facts in out-of-the-way places which he has revealed continuously for 44 years, since he started out alone, and almost penniless as a youth of 20 years.

Before setting out, Dr. Hedin has given his third lecture to Peking residents. His first, he explained, was made here just 32 years ago, in 1897. In the intervening time, he has become perhaps the world's foremost explorer, having discovered many lost cities, made maps of thousands of square miles of unknown territory, and passed eight times across the forbidden country of Tibet.

The Swedish Government is paying \$125,000 silver to the cost of the present expedition, and the Chinese Government has also agreed to pay something toward support of the Chinese members. The results of the discoveries are being printed in Chinese and several foreign languages.

A fire occurred in a range of buildings at the L.N.E.R. sidings near Temple Mills, between Stratford and Leyton. The company's fire station was destroyed. Thomas Pavlin, 32, a L.N.E.R. fireman, was badly burned, and was treated at Queen Mary's Hospital.

KANSU'S YOUTHFUL GENERAL.

COMMANDER OF 25,000 PICKED HORSEMEN.

WHOLESALE MASSACRES.

[British United Press.]

Peking.—Fresh successes by the Mohammedan "Boy General" of Kansu, Ma Chong Ying, and wholesale massacres by his savage troops of the populations of whole towns along the borders of Inner Mongolia, are reported in letters just received here from the interior of north-west China.

The "scourge of Kansu," as this youth of 18 has been called, has swept into northern Kansu with his 25,000 picked horsemen, eluding the pursuing armies of Feng Yu Hsiang, and has left terror and destruction in his wake.

Over 500,000 Killed.
It is reliably estimated that this one young man, with his savage band of horsemen, has been responsible for the death of 500,000 persons during the past ten months, since he lifted the banner of rebellion in Kansu. He has been the guiding genius of the revolt which has kept the province in a continuous reign of terror for almost a year.

A thrilling first-hand picture of this youthful Mohammedan raider is painted by an American missionary who has spent several years in distant Kansu. This missionary, stationed in the town of Minchow, lived for several weeks just across the street from the house in which the "Boy General" made his headquarters after capturing the town.

The missionary draws a strange picture of a youthful savage who dominated his 25,000 barbaric horsemen, keeping them under iron control, who did not hesitate to give orders for the wholesale massacre of all men, women and children in captured villages, but who was at all times courteous to foreigners, and delighted in playing baseball with the missionary's children.

Savage Reprisals.
While the Boy General was staying in Minchow, the missionary declares that he received word that Tibetans had killed some members of his family. He gave orders for an immediate expedition to avenge the deed, and 10,000 of his mounted men, on superb horses, made a forced march of 110 miles in 47 hours, with the thermometer registering zero and over mountains 10,000 feet high.

Orders were given to wipe out all the Tibetan villages within reach, and the savage marauders set to this gory business with a will. The missionary states that 143 villages were completely destroyed, men, women and children being killed, their homes looted and burned.

The Boy General, having superintended this awful business, returned quietly with his men to Minchow, and again visited the missionary, listened to his piano, and played baseball with his children.

The Boy General's army has been driven from one part of Kansu to another by Feng Yu Hsiang's men, but his men are so superbly mounted that they elude their pursuers with ease, and they have villagers so completely terrorized that no opposition is offered them. They have now been driven into the arid north-west of the province, but are a constant menace, sweeping down on defenceless villages at will.

BURIED BY LEGION.

PATHETIC STORY OF YOUNG WORKLESS EX-SOLDIER.

A pathetic story lies behind the funeral at Northwood, Middlesex, of John McInnes, an eighteen-year-old soldier, who was at Inverness recently discharged from the Cameron Highlanders, as he was unlikely, on medical grounds, to become an efficient soldier.

He was given a free travelling pass to London, and was told by a comrade, if he could not find work, to go to his mother at Northwood. He was unable to get work, and, penniless, walked from London to Northwood, where he was given food and shelter at his comrade's home. A situation was found for him, but before he could start work he was stricken with meningitis, and died in hospital. As none of his relatives could be traced, the funeral was arranged by the local branch of the British Legion. The service was a simple one, and was attended only by a few supervisors and members of the Legion, with draped colours. It has since been ascertained that the lad's grandmother lives in Glasgow.

DR. WU ON CONSULAR COURTS.

VIGOROUS SUPPORT FOR DR. C. T. WANG.

New York, May 4 (U.P.).—Dr. C. T. Wu, in a speech here to-night, vigorously supported the programme of the Chinese Foreign Minister, Dr. C. T. Wang, for the early abolition of the extraterritorial rights enjoyed by nationals of the Great Powers resident in China.

The Chinese Minister to the United States elucidated the demands of his Government as contained in the Notes to Great Britain, France, and the United States which were published this week. He said that Nanking's Note to the United States was delivered to Col. Henry L. Stimson, Secretary of State, in Washington on Thursday. It expressed China's desire for the early removal of extraterritoriality, which, it asserted, was imposed forcibly.

Dr. Wu declared that the Consular Courts of the Powers in China do not conform to the standard to which the administration of justice by the Government of China has been enjoined to aspire by foreigners.

The apologists for this system (of Consular Courts) have emphasised the differences between the Chinese and foreign systems of jurisprudence," the Chinese Minister said.

"That is a weak argument. When a man goes to another country and does not like conditions there he is not obliged to stay."

"China should not be compelled to alter her basic institutions so that they will be entirely to the liking of guests who may choose to reside within her boundaries."

The Minister emphasised that "China is the only important and independent nation in the world to-day thus restricted in administering her own rules within her own borders."

The Minister concluded his address with a statement of the appreciation of the Chinese people for America's traditional attitude of friendship and support, and expressed the hope of the Chinese people that the government of the United States will accede to the legitimate request which the Chinese Government has made.

CINEMA NEWS.

COMING TO THE QUEEN'S.

"SLIGHTLY USED."

"Slightly Used," a new Warner Bros. comedy, will be shown at the Queen's on Sunday and Monday next.

It is the story of an elder sister whose father refuses to let her young sisters marry until she is "off the shelf" herself. To escape the nagging, she pretends marriage with an imaginary Major John Smith.

All goes well until a newcomer arrives, with whom Cynthia falls in love. To get rid of the imaginary husband she causes reports of his death to be published. The unknown Major reads the news and comes post haste to investigate. He of course falls in love with his "wife" and after some hectic hours, Cynthia reciprocates and becomes what she has pretended to be.

The picture is said to contain many delightfully humorous situations cleverly enacted by Conrad Nagel and May McAvoy, two extremely popular screen stars who appear together for the first time in this bright comedy picture.

"NO OTHER WOMAN."

Ben Bard, known on the stage in musical revue, will be seen on Tuesday and Wednesday in "No Other Woman."

In the role of the treacherous husband of Dolores Del Rio, as a wealthy South American girl, whom he meets while at Biarritz, Bard is said to give a remarkable performance. He played in several other pictures, making his best impression in "Sandy" with Madge Bellamy and as the colonel in "The Heaven."

While being towed out of Grimshy Docks the lighter, Victoria, laden with grain, was swamped and sank. Two men on board, Henry Oldridge, of New Holland, and G. W. Swain, of Hull, were carried away by the tide, and were in the water half an hour before being picked up by a tug.

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Mr. W. Mallinson (the 'chairman'): Ah! You go and discuss that with him outside the court.

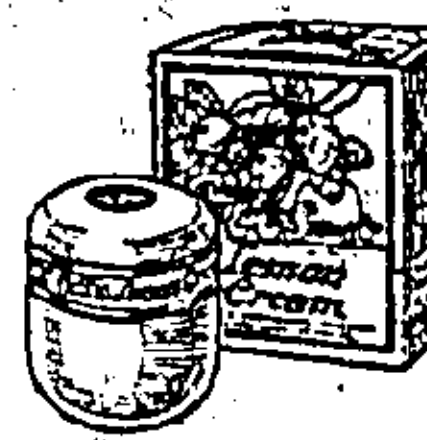


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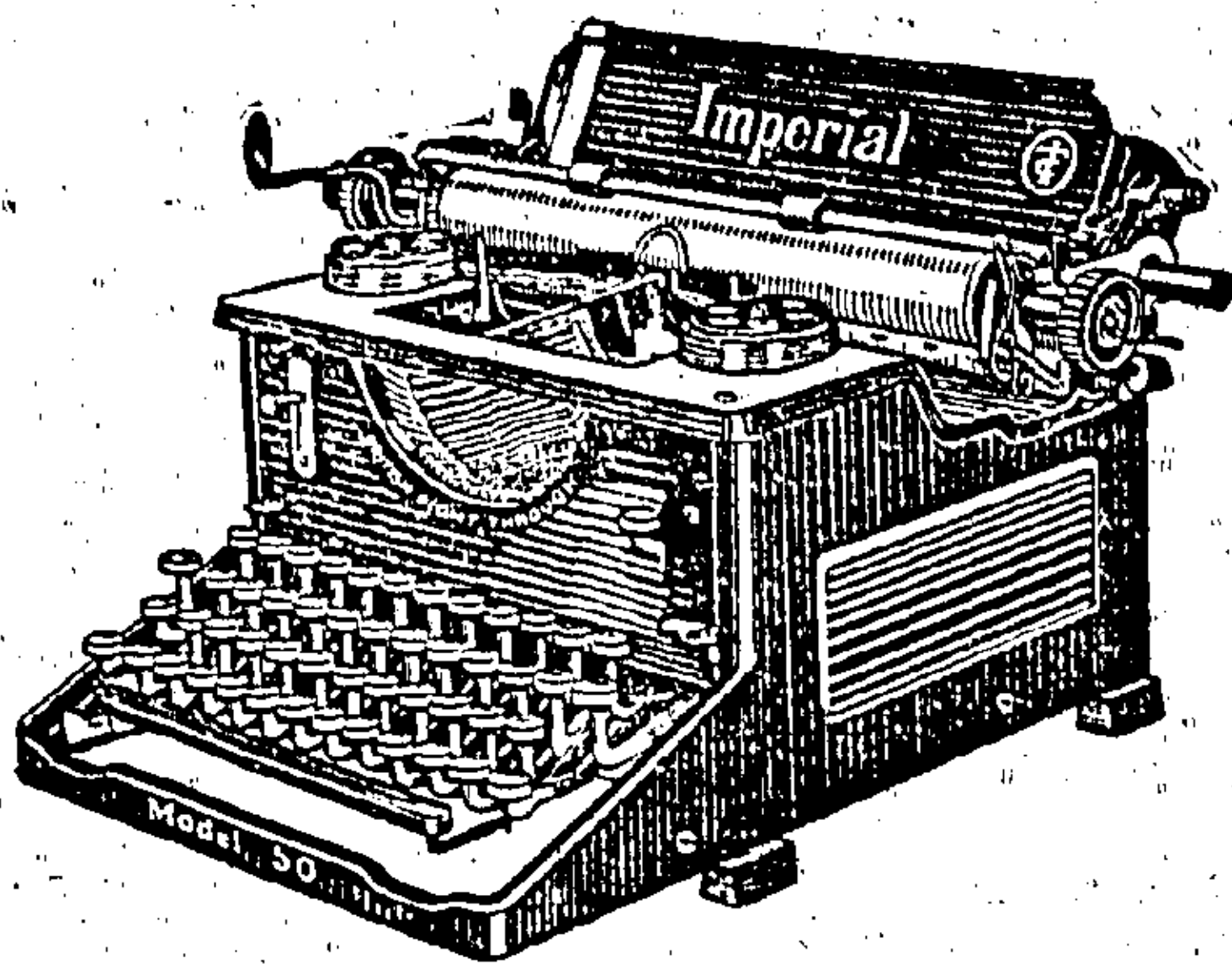
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SPORT AND ATHLETICS:

SHOULD AMATEURS BE PAID?

"Gone are the days when a man was mug enough to chuck up his future for amateur sport. A scheme will have to be launched whereby amateurs can be compensated for 'broken time'."

An extraordinary condition of affairs in Australian swimming circles is revealed by the above statement, by Andrew Charlton, the finest swimmer ever turned out by Australia.

Charlton refused to compete at a gala organised in Sydney in honour of Arne Borg, the Swedish wonder swimmer, who is touring Australia, whereupon it was freely suggested that the local man did not care to risk a defeat. These suggestions, allied to a sense of personal injury, provoked Charlton to an extraordinarily bitter outburst.

Charlton makes a number of accusations regarding the selection of the Australian Olympic team, and their welfare from the day they left for Amsterdam until their return—and 'after' accusations which the authorities cannot ignore in justice to themselves and the reputation of Australian sport. Charlton also makes some pungent remarks about the Australian failures at the Olympic Games. He says the men themselves should not be blamed—it was simply a case of wrong selections.

Naturally, Charlton has a word to say about compensation for 'broken time.' "I cannot afford to continue in competitive swimming without some compensation for loss of time. That's the modern trend; the Australian Association offered me training and travelling expenses to swim Borg, but the offer came very late in the day and would have given me no chance of getting properly fit."

AN "INTERNATIONAL" INCIDENT.

Controversy is likely to rage for some time over the incident in the Association international match at Glasgow last month, when Mr. A. Joseph, the referee, puzzled everybody by awarding a free kick about six yards out when it was generally supposed that the whistle had been blown to give a penalty against Meiklejohn, the Scottish half-back, who appeared to fumble Ruffell's shot. Perhaps a penalty was Mr. Joseph's first idea and then he thought it too drastic punishment of an offence that might have been accidental. But the official version that the Scottish goalkeeper was penalised for carrying the ball beyond the legitimate two steps finds no support, for Harkness did not properly field let alone hold Ruffell's shot.

The more serious aspect of the affair was the rough-riding of the laws that followed. A goal cannot be scored direct with a free kick for "carrying," but although with all free kicks, "the kicker's opponents shall not approach within ten yards of the ball until the kick is taken, unless they are standing on their own goal-line" (law 10), the Scotsmen swarmed all round the ball and while it is announced that a side-tap to a colleague who had the right to score—the ball was immediately booted away by an opponent. Mr. Joseph's error here is clear: "If opponents persist in encroaching act promptly and caution them," is the F.A. instruction. The ironical part of the affair is that Mr. Joseph as a part-time journalist, frequently indulges in counsels of perfection.

WOMAN'S SHOOTING RECORD.

Miss M. E. Foster, the famous Bisley shot, shooting at Bisley in a King's visit stage match with the service rifle, made the highest possible score at 200, 500, and 600 yards. This is the first time since the diameter of the bull's-eye was reduced to five inches that a highest possible first stage score has been made by any shot, man or woman.

LEGISLATION RUN MAD.

After the Amsterdam Olympiad the International Amateur Athletic Federation complained to the A.A.A. of the number of active athletes who were "exploiting their athletic ability for profit" by writing for payment in the press. The A.A.A. replied that in their opinion journalism does not affect the amateur status. Genuine journalists themselves had, however, something to say about the matter. There is, and has been for long past, a feeling that the athlete who wins an Olympic or English championship and then makes a bee-line for Fleet Street, his normal calling being something other than journalism, is trading on his athletic laurels to make money.

The reasoning is perfectly sound. The remedy suggested (but rejected) at month's meeting of the General Committee of the A.A.A. seems, would ask the genuine pressman to turn his other cheek. The idea is that anyone who has ever written for payment, under his own name, is to be declared a professional athlete and may neither compete nor hold office in amateur athletics. Thereby many honest amateur sportsmen would be driven right out of the game they love for the sake of a few young gentlemen (barristers, doctors, and the like) who have used their athletic reputations already to rob the real journalists and enrich themselves. Hardly a good example of British sportsmanship!

SUSPENDED FOR FOUR MONTHS.

Title case of Ted Sandwina, the heavy-weight boxer, who was disqualified for fouling Charlie Smith at the Albert Hall, was heard by the British Boxing Board of Control recently.

The board decided that Sandwina forfeits his purse, and suspended him for four months from March 22 to July 21. It may be recalled that Sandwina also suffered disqualification in his contest with Phil Scott at the Albert Hall on January 31. He was ruled out halfway through the fifth round for hitting low.

MAINLY FOR THE MEN.

Mark Twain was America's greatest humorist, but he could never see that it was a joke to believe that Francis Bacon wrote the plays of William Shakespeare. He was a furious Baconian, and Mr. James Montgomery Beck, formerly Solicitor-General of the United States of America, in "Links Between Shakespeare and the Law," describes how Mark Twain fell out with him because Mr. Beck doubted the Baconian theory.

"Links between Shakespeare and the Law," written by Sir Dunbar Plunket Barton, formerly a judge of the High Court in Ireland, urges that, while there are many legal allusions in Shakespeare's plays—regarded by some Baconians as proof of their theory—such allusions were the commonplace of dramatists of the time. Entertaining instances of litigation of the day are cited, and Sir Dunbar shows how Shakespeare dressed them up in his plays for the amusement of the lawyers and the theatre-going public.

Mark Twain was fanatically Baconian, and in 1909 he invited Mr. Beck to visit him at his home at Stormfield to discuss the question.

"When I reached Mark Twain's home," says Mr. Beck, "and my baggage had been taken by the valet, Mark Twain took me into the library and went at his favourite topic as abruptly as Hamlet made the players 'give a taste of their quality.'"

"As the discussion proceeded," says Mr. Beck, "I naturally suggested some of the many arguments which if documentary history has any value, support the claims of the Stratford poet. The more I submitted the arguments for his consideration, the more passionate his temper became. At first I regarded this with amusement, but later with some concern."

Finally, when I advanced some argument to which he could not give even a plausible answer, he suddenly burst into a volley of profanity worthy of his early days on the Mississippi, and cursed and reviled Shakespeare with a coarseness of phrase that would have done justice to Falstaff and his companions."

Next morning Mark proved a delightful companion, but neither he nor Mr. Beck ventured to refer again to the authorship of Shakespeare's plays.

Devotees of the Round Pond, Kensington, are much perturbed over the news that pirates have been known to dash away with sailing ships under the eyes of the owners and their families, thereby reducing some of the small folk to expressions of grief! ill befitting the stout sailors. Sad as this may be for the children, it is worse from some points of view, if dishonest persons try to annex the model yachts which are sailed on the Round Pond on Sunday mornings.

Those who think of sailing small boats as a child's amusement have their eyes opened when they see the beautiful model yachts, built to scale, which are raced by expert grown-up, and sometimes even elderly owners.

The word "marvellous" must have been uttered at least a thousand times during the two short entr'actes during the first performance of "Porgy" last month in London, but it was not applied solely to the play and the production. Three famous beauties, each of dazzling fairness, were generally declared to be looking "marvellous." They were Lady Diana Duff-Cooper, the Marquise de Casa Maury, and Miss Nancy Beaton, who gazed downwards from a box containing Mr. Oliver Messel, whose face was swathed in bandages, Sir Basil Bartlett, and Mr. Peter Hadden. Mr. Noel Coward greeted Miss Edna Best with a hearty embrace, and Miss Megan Lloyd George was wrapped in ermine to her eyebrows.

London has lost one of its well-known "characters" by the passing of Alfredo Nardi, the blind musician, who played his violin regularly in different West End streets and squares and also at one of the entrances to Kensington Gardens. Years ago Nardi was well known in musical circles, and Mascagni conducted some of his compositions in Rome, but of late he was forced to exist on the few shillings which he earned by playing from memory in the streets. Wearing a wide-brimmed black hat, he used to grope his way to a special corner, and then, carefully placing his violin case on the ground, he would commence to play—a pathetic figure, over seventy years old. Passers-by who paused to place a coin on his instrument case could readily draw him into relating two of the proudest moments of his life: how Tschalkowsky had once played his accompaniment, and how the King accepted one of his compositions at the time of his Coronation.

The wittiest idea in cabarets that has been seen for some time is the playgoer's guide episode, written by Mr. Rowley Leigh for the hotel in Piccadilly which the indefatigable Luigi, of the Embassy Club, has just acquired. Four pretty girls appear in charge of a man, who asks anyone in the room to name a current play. He then inquires who will criticise it, and immediately one of the girls steps forward and sings an amusing critique in verse of the piece that has been named. Thinking to catch the author out, a man called out the title of a play of which the first performance was barely over. Nothing daunted, however, one of the girls had an aptly rhymed epigram ready. Mr. Rowley Leigh was himself in the room, as was

also his kinsman Lord Leigh with his wife, and Miss Marie Tempest and Miss Peggy O'Neill, both of whose plays were criticised in song to their evident amusement.

When walking down Denmark Street (by the Bristol Hippodrome) a stranger passed an "oyster and shell bar." Displayed in the window was a dish of small brown snails priced at eightpence for a half pint.

The good dame within said that the snails were picked off the hedges in the country round about. They are very nourishing, and prevent consumption, people, not by any particular law, but by the fact they have been difficult to obtain this being the first lot for about a month—but they should be plentiful in the future months. They taste like winkles.

They are eaten raw by children, the shell being first removed, and "they are supposed to eat up all the germs in the body." They are kept alive for long periods in a closely packed mass underneath an inverted flower-pot, and must be covered by a sieve weighted down by flat-irons.

"Do 'talkies' mean the end of temperaments—that sometimes costly, sometimes priceless prerogative of film stars? It is going to be extremely difficult to be temperamental in a 'talkie' studio."

A Press representative was shown over the new temporary "talkie" studio of British International Pictures at Elstree. It was cold, it was austere, it was completely lacking in glamour. The walls, floor and ceiling are made of a sound-proof material that looks like cork. White blankets are draped like curtains down the walls as a further precaution, and the floor is covered with brown fibre matting. A little Noah's Ark on wheels is the camera room. It is painted white, lined with lead, and has a movable table to hold the camera, which photographs through a window. It is like a refrigerator. Another ark on wheels holds the sound receiving apparatus and amplifier, and is also like a refrigerator.

Every scene will be rehearsed for days before the actors take the floor. They will have to be acting and word perfect before the camera, and microphones start recording, for there can be no corrections and no alterations. It will be more like the first night of a play, without an audience and without even the reassuring presence of a prompter. There will be no director with a megaphone to bowl encouragement, to piano to discourse soulful music to lure emotions to the surface. Once the stage is set, the cameraman and the microphone men retire to their soundproof arks and a red light flashes over the door, declaring that no one may enter.

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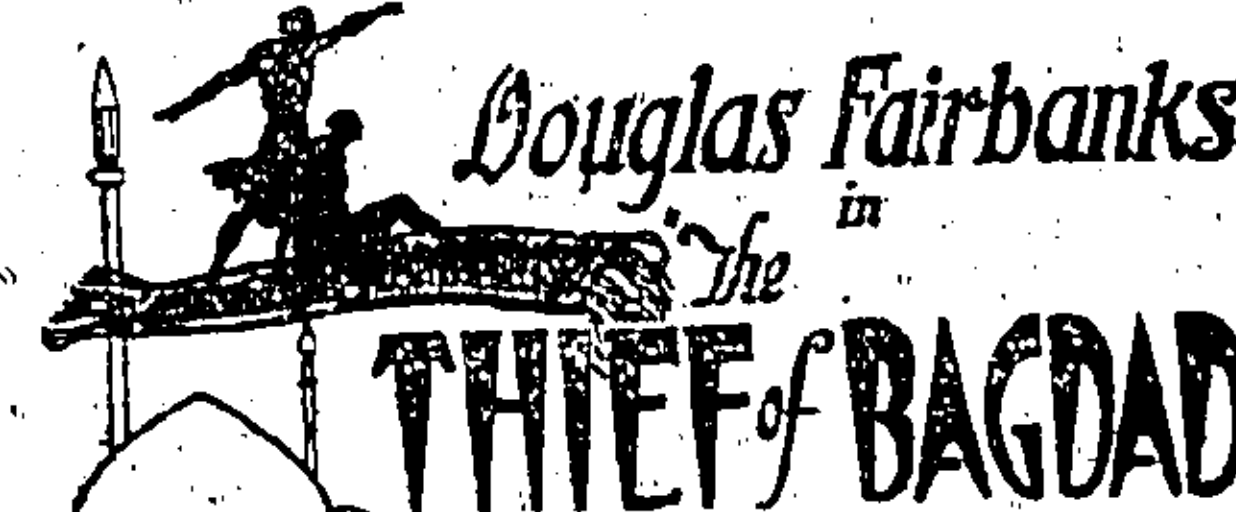
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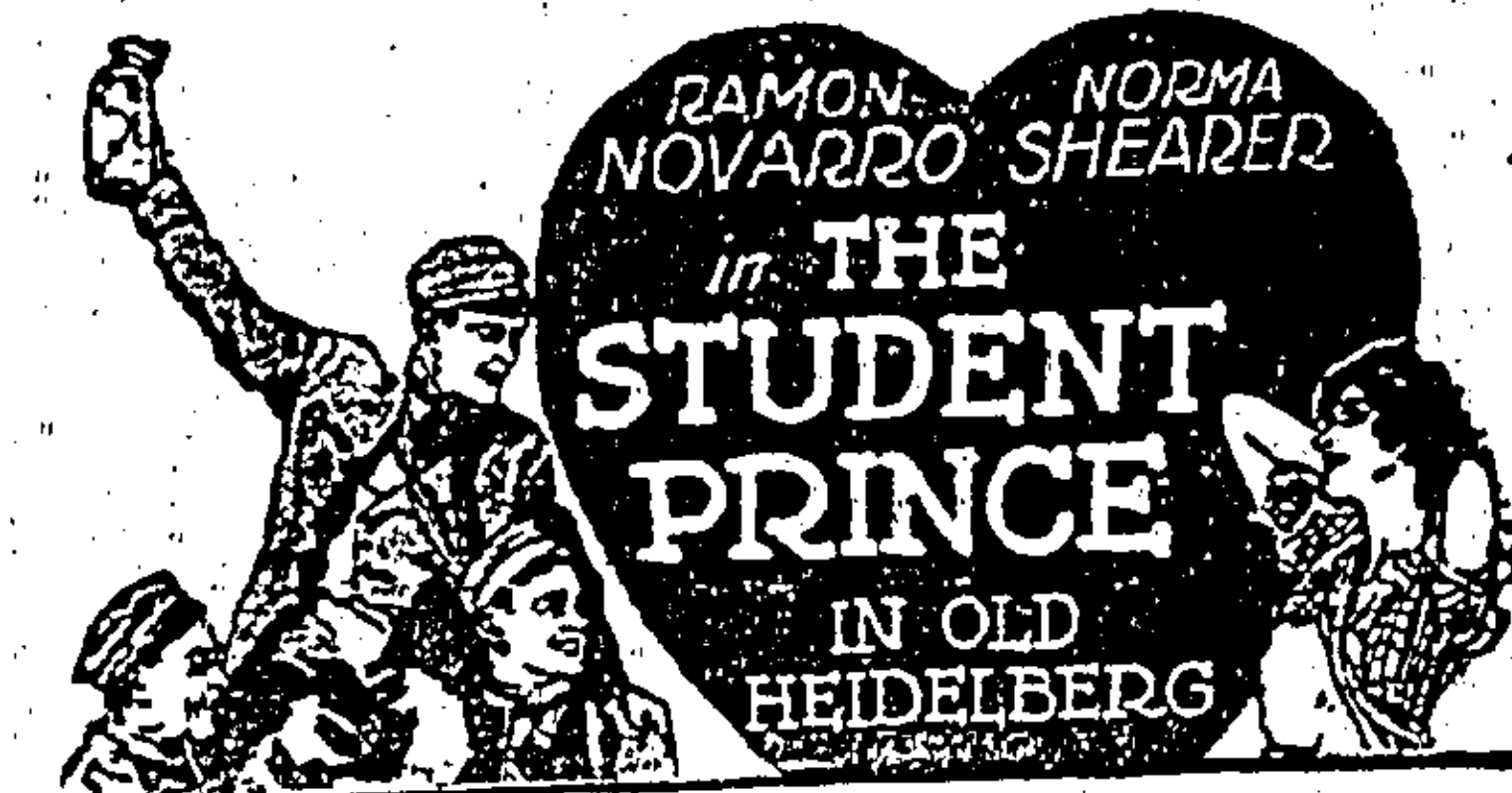
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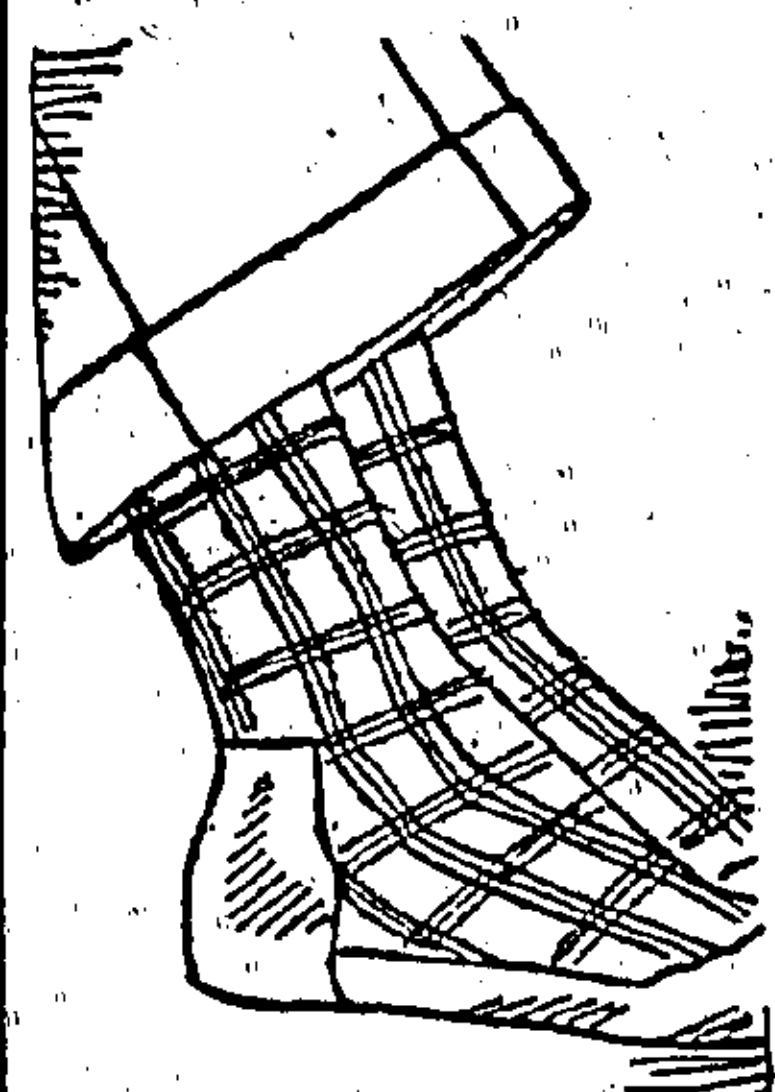
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EXTRADITION PROCEEDINGS.

REQUISITION FROM CHINESE AUTHORITIES.

COUNSEL FOR DEFENCE ASKS FOR DISCHARGE.

Extradition proceedings against a Chinese, who is wanted by the Cantonese authorities on charges of robbery and kidnapping, were begun yesterday at Central Magistracy before Mr. E. W. Hamilton. Mr. L. R. Andrews, Assistant Crown Solicitor, represented the Crown and Mr. Hin Shing Lo, instructed by Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, appeared for the defendant.

Mr. Lo observed that until last year it had been a practice to allow the defence to read the requisition, but in a recent case in the Supreme Court where he applied for *Habeas Corpus* on behalf of two fugitive offenders, Mr. Justice Wood had ruled otherwise. In a case that subsequently came up at the Magistracy before Mr. Lindsell, the Assistant Attorney General had asked the Magistrate not to allow the defence to read the requisition, and since then, as far as he knew, it had not been read.

Mr. Lo pointed out that when a robbery or kidnapping occurred in the interior of China, the aggrieved party immediately made a report to the local Magistrate who then reported to the Canton authorities, and a record was made. When a wanted man was arrested in Hong Kong, there should be no delay in sending down the requisition.

A Test of Accuracy.

"My point is this," said Mr. Lo. "The requisition which I desire to read, is in itself, a test of the accuracy of the prosecution's story, of the origin of the crime with which my client is charged."

Mr. Andrews: The answer to that is contained in Section 8 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1899. It says there that "a Magistrate may also issue his warrant for the apprehension of a fugitive criminal, on such information or complaint as would, in his opinion, justify the issue of a warrant if the crime had been committed in the Colony." So we are really entitled to have defendant in the dock without any requisition being in existence at all.

"In fact," he went on, he is now here on a warrant which was issued by Major Wilson, on information given by Inspector Reynolds, who in turn received it from a witness who has come from the same place as the defendant, and also on the strength of a letter from the Commissioner of Foreign Affairs at Canton. On the information contained in that letter, and as laid by Inspector Reynolds, the warrant was issued, so there is no question of a requisition in this case so far."

Further Powers.

Sub-section 3 of section 8 of the Ordinance No. 7 of 1899 was then cited by Mr. Andrews, as giving His Worship further powers. The sub-section read: "A fugitive criminal apprehended on a warrant so issued shall be discharged by a Magistrate, unless the Magistrate, within such time as, with reference to the circumstances of the case he may think reasonable, receives from the Governor an order signifying that a requisition has been made for the surrender of such fugitive criminal."

"That sub-section," said Mr. Andrews, "allows us to proceed on the warrant on which the defendant is brought before the Court, until your Worship comes to a decision which is pointed out in the sub-section. I submit that the proceedings are perfectly regular and there is no question of denying any privilege to my friend."

Mr. Hin Shing Lo maintained that, although His Worship might issue a warrant on sworn information, the requisition was precedent to the actual hearing of the case. As far as the justification of the detention of his client was concerned there was no dispute, but he submitted that in the absence of the requisition, it was quite irregular for the Court to go on with the hearing of the case.

With regard to the letter from the Commissioner of Foreign Affairs, Mr. Lo said that it only concerned the detention of the fugitive, but when the prosecution desired to proceed with the case, His Worship should have at least the requisition before him, and that the defence should not be deprived of the privilege of reading it.

Two-Year Old Charge.

Mr. Lo went on to say: "I understand, that my client has been in custody for two months, and that the alleged crime was committed over two years ago not far from Hong Kong, if the case (Continued on next column).

CORRESPONDENCE.

A DANGEROUS ROAD.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."]

Sir,—About the end of last year a young Chinese woman was instantaneously killed by plunging headlong down the steps of Shelley Street, the slope from the Hong Kong Mosque down to Caine Road. The slope is most difficult to walk, especially in wet weather, as the middle is in grooves, and the two sides are rounded and very slippery. Almost every day people fall down this slope.

I believe this is the only slope in the Colony that is in grooves in the middle, and do not know the reason for its being so. The slope down Shelley Street from the Caine Road level is in stone slabs, which, although difficult to walk, is not so slippery as the upper slope.

Cannot the P.W.D. alter the slope and take away the grooves and put slabs instead? It takes one to walk down this slope fully five minutes, and in wet weather most people avoid it and take a longer route. Not a few children have received broken heads by falling down this slope. I am sure it does not cost the P.W.D. much to alter this slope, and earnestly trust that they will do so at an early date.

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is a genuine one there should be no difficulty in getting the requisition. Without reflection to those responsible for the prosecution my contention is that this is a trumped up charge." He concluded by asking His Worship to discharge the defendant on account of the delay over the requisition.

His Worship observed that Mr. Lo's point seemed rather involved. It was within his power to issue a warrant exactly in the same way as a judge may issue a warrant in England. The procedure in the Colony had always been that the Court proceeded under Section 8 Sub-section 1 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1899, and subsequently the requisition was received from Canton.

"It seems to me," His Worship added, "that the requisition has nothing whatever to do with this case. I can't see any objection to your seeing it except that it is irregular procedure. That requisition is an order from His Excellency the Governor to myself and it has nothing to do with the defence. I therefore hold that it should not be disclosed."

Counsel Not Satisfied.

Mr. Lo observed that until the end of last year the defence was allowed to read the requisition and the document had to be proved in the witness box. He asked the Magistrate if he had the requisition from the Governor before him. His Worship replied in the affirmative.

Mr. Andrews then outlined the case against the fugitive. The defendant, he said, robbed one Lo Sau San of property to the value of \$2,840. There were particulars of another charge of kidnapping and robbery. All offences took place on May 4, 1926 at the Shek Ma Kok Village.

Mr. Hamilton: He seems to have had a busy time! (Laughter).

Mr. Andrews: We have five witnesses who have come down from Shek Ma Kok, which I understand is twenty days journey from Hong Kong. They have come down at their own expense and have been in Hong Kong for some time waiting for this case to open. Evidence will be given to show that the defendant was a leader of a gang of about seventy or eighty bandits. They engaged in a band to plunder, at any rate on this particular day, and they went to Shek Ma Kok.

Mr. Hamilton: Where is this?

Mr. Andrews: It is in Tsz Kam district in Kwangtung province. Mr. Andrews continuing his story, said that the bandits entered the village at six o'clock in the morning with the defendant at their head, and stole property and money to the value of \$3,800. They kidnapped nine persons of whom three were women. The prisoners were subsequently ransomed for \$2,800.

One of the witnesses would say that he offered a reward of \$1,000 for the defendant. The gang was broken up last year by some Cantonese troops and it was reported that ten of them were killed and the defendant's house destroyed. The defendant was reputed to be a very rich man. He was arrested in the Au Tau district, New Territories.

Evidence of arrest and of identification was then taken after which the hearing was adjourned until Monday.



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SCHOOLBOYS' ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

AFTER HEARING STORY OF NATIONAL HERO.

Two primary school boys attempted to commit *seppuku* in their school room a week ago from intense emotion aroused by seeing a print of Masashige Kusunoki's suicide following the defeat of the Imperial Army. One child is in a critical condition, but the other will probably recover.

The fifth Grade of the Sakae-mura Primary School had been shown the picture that morning and told the heroic story which concerns the time, 700 years ago, when Japan was divided between the Southern Dynasty and the Northern Dynasty.

Almost all the Daimyo supported the Northern faction. Godaigo Tanno, the true Emperor and first of the Southern Dynasty, was supported by but few clans, led by Masashige Kusunoki.

An Overwhelming Defeat.

The two armies met in battle and Masashige was overwhelmingly defeated. He committed the hero's suicide, saying, "I leave seven generations to fight for the true Emperor. When these are gone I will return again to fight for them."

Maashige's son was also defeated and fell by his own hand, as did his son after him. It was the work of this family, however, that maintained the life of the Southern Dynasty until it united with the Northern to form a single line again.

The Kusunoki family are regarded as symbols of supreme loyalty. General Nogi, hero of Port Arthur who followed the Emperor Meiji in death, was said to be the seventh incarnation of Masashige.

"Does It Hurt?"

The class was profoundly impressed. They had known it well, but it was reverently told, and there was the actual picture of Masashige's death. Recen was called. Ken Kishiro, 11 years old and Kameo Inoye, 10 years old, remained. They went up to the desk and looked again at the picture. (Continued on next column).

BUS DRIVER AND HIS BADGE.

GIVEN BENEFIT OF DOUBT.

Summoned at Central Magistracy yesterday for not exhibiting his badge in a visible position, the driver of a Hong Kong Tramway bus declared that the charge had been trumped up by an Indian Sergeant, who was vexed with him. Giving evidence, a Sikh Sergeant, said he was on patrol duty in Connaught Road Central at 9.25 on the night of April 30, when he saw a bus in the charge of the defendant drive up to the Star Ferry Wharf. At witness' request, defendant produced his licence, and in doing so, also brought out from his inner breast pocket his driver's badge, which should have been worn on the outside of his jacket.

Mr. Horace Lo put it to witness that no less than 11 persons boarded the bus, and suggested that witness' evidence was not to be relied on.

The defendant said that he was wearing his badge, which the Indian insisted he should unpin. When he took a long time over it, the Indian was vexed, and now trumped up this accusation of his having kept the badge in his pocket.

Major Willson observed that, as there was only one man's word against another, he would dismiss the summons.

They looked at the picture in silence for a few minutes. Then Kenshiro took the picture and propped it against the desk. He drew out his jackknife, opened it, and knelt before the picture. He opened his kimono and plunged the knife into his abdomen. It hurt, but he kept his position and pulled the knife across.

Kameo knelt beside him. "Does it hurt awfully—cutting yourself like that?"

"No," said Kenshiro, nearly fainting. Kameo took the knife and plunged it even deeper into himself. They were found unconscious a few moments later by other children. The teacher was called, and the boys taken immediately to a hospital.

CORPORAL HENDRY'S TRIAL.

COURT-MARTIAL FINDINGS ANNOUNCED.

GUILTY ON TWO CHARGES.

The District Court Martial gave their findings yesterday in connection with the trial of Corporal Charles Hendry, of the K.O.S.B., against whom there were 18 charges of alleged embezzlement.

Accused was found guilty on the first and third charges only, these being that while acting as clerk to the P.R.I. he received a cheque for \$20.87 drawn by the P.R.I. and payable to the N.A.A.F.I., and used the proceeds; and that a cheque for \$115.88 drawn by the Machine Gun Company in favour of the P.R.I., was not passed by the accused into the proper hands and that he used the money for his own purposes.

Capt. Perfect, K.O.S.B., stated in evidence that once during the last twelve months the accused had been charged with drunkenness, but there was no previous conviction. The Court then adjourned to consider the sentence, which will be announced later.

POWER, PAPER AND THE PRESS.

NEWSPAPER'S INDEBTEDNESS TO ELECTRICAL CONCERN.

New York.—Mr. Frank Gannett, head of the Gannett chain of newspapers, gave Mr. Archibald R. Graustein, president of the International Paper & Power interests, a cheque for \$2,700,000 retiring the entire indebtedness of the Brooklyn Eagle, one of Mr. Gannett's publications.

Simultaneously Mr. Gannett published an editorial announcement in all his newspapers, asserting that their editorial policy with regard to the private ownership of electrical power concerns had not been influenced by the loans he had received from the I.P. & P.

The editorial explained the relationship between the Gannett publications and the power interests and declared that the I.P. & P. concern "never asked for nor was it granted any control in the Gannett newspapers, including the Brooklyn Eagle."

The paper and power concern, Mr. Gannett said, merely offered him loans, when he was purchasing various newspapers, at better terms than he could obtain elsewhere.

CANTON MUCH QUIETER YESTERDAY.

NOVEL RUSE ADOPTED BY REBEL GUNBOATS.

SHELTERING ALONGSIDE FOREIGN VESSELS
TO AVOID AIRCRAFT.HEAVY CASUALTIES IN PREVIOUS
DAYS' FIGHTING.

[FROM OUR CHINESE CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, May 10. The situation in Canton is much quieter to-day. Stores are again open for business, and traffic, which was suspended, is going on as usual in Canton. But strict martial law is still enforced, and the Bund and Honam Point are still lined up with soldiers vigilantly guarding the enemy gunboats in White Goose Bay.

People are still experiencing difficulty in crossing the river. They are invariably stopped and severely questioned by the sentinels on guard and very often they are searched. Outside the Bund and along the Honam side of the river, everything is comparatively quiet.

Grave apprehension is still felt, however, and most of the school children are to-day still absent from their classes. These young students became frightened yesterday when they heard the reports of the guns coupled with the terrific explosions of bombs dropped from aeroplanes. They left school in the midst of their lessons and hurried home. A large number went to Hong Kong with their parents or friends.

CITY OF FEAR.

Fear throughout the city is, however, by no means subsided. The portion of the Canton fleet which revolted are still holding out, refusing to surrender, despite earlier reports to the contrary. These gunboats include the Fei Ying, Chung Shan, Hoi Fu, and Po Pik, the largest and the best equipped men-of-war of the Canton Navy. They are still at anchor in White Goose Bay off Shamen in the midst of several foreign gunboats.

After their defeat they steamed into White Goose Bay where the foreign gunboats are at anchor and sought refuge by "parking" themselves alongside foreign vessels, in the hope that the aeroplanes would stop bombing them. The bombing planes kept circling over them, in spite of the fact that they were now apparently under foreign protection. The planes did not drop any more bombs.

20 BOMBS DROPPED.

Over twenty high explosive bombs weighing 50 pounds each were dropped from the aeroplanes during the battle, but little or no damage was effected. When defeat was facing the gunboats escape was attempted toward Whampoa into the open sea. Every exit was blocked and the gunboats had no choice but to retreat into White Goose Bay.

When they refused to surrender, General Chen Tsai Tong, at once approached, through Mr. Lin Wan Koi, Mayor of Canton, the Shamsee Consul-General to order all the foreign gunboats and mercantile vessels to leave White Goose Bay so as to allow the bombing planes to resume their attack without endangering foreign lives and property, or else to ask all the rebel gunboats thus lodged there to leave the Bay so as to enable the fight "to go on to a finish."

Through the good offices of Mr. Douglas Jenkins, the American Consul-General, and the commander of an American gunboat in the harbour, it was finally agreed that Vice-Admiral Shi Chung Lau, the leader of the premature revolt, and all the high officers of the rebel gunboats should be permitted to leave Canton for Hong Kong unmolested, and that all the rebel gunboats should surrender to the Canton Government.

The earlier report that Vice-Admiral Shi Chung Lau was killed in action has proved to be erroneous. The American Consul-General and the American commander have undertaken to guarantee their safety, for the character, Mayor Lin, on behalf of the Canton Government, has urged that Vice-Admiral Shi Chung Lau should not be allowed to leave the city until he has turned over his command to the satisfaction of the Government.

NO TRUST IN GOVERNMENT.

To this, the Vice-Admiral agreed, but he did not trust the Government and asked for the protection of the American Consulate. He asked for permission to go back to his gunboat to carry the message to his subordinates. The permission was granted, and he went back to the gunboat but slept last night on board an American gunboat for fear something untoward might happen to him had he slept elsewhere. He and some of his subordinates will be permitted to leave the city unmolested just as soon as he has completed his surrender to the satisfaction of the Government.

It is reliably learned that the reason for the revolt was that the fleet had been bought over to the Kwangsi side at \$2,000,000. The money was received, it is said, and divided up among the commanders of the leading gunboats. Vice-Admiral Shi Chung Lau was the instigator of this deed. Admiral Chen Chak had some knowledge of what is going on among his subordinates, but the time was not opportune for him to do anything. It was solely because of this daring bribery that the Commander of the Canton Fleet suddenly left here for Hong Kong a few days ago to consult with General Chen Ming Shu in the Hong Kong Government Civil Hospital. Admiral Chen Chak returned to Canton yesterday afternoon on board the s.s. Kinsan and is now taking steps to reorganise the Navy more along his own lines.

DISASTER FOR KWANGSI
CAUSE.

The complete failure of the bribed Canton Fleet to make the revolt successful has meant disaster for the Kwangsi cause, for Wong Shu Hung had counted on the Canton Navy to capture Canton and prepare the way for the coming Kwangsi troops. After General Chen Tsai Tong had secretly lined up thousands of picked troops along the Bund, and on either of the embankments near Macao Fort where the gunboats were at anchor nearby, and had ordered the bombing aeroplanes and the batteries in Macao Fort to be ready for action, an order was given to the gunboats to move out to the West River and attack the onrushing Kwangsi troops within two hours. The gunboats declined to carry out the order.

A.P.C. PLANT.

The number of casualties is still unknown but is believed to be heavy.

A coolie while walking along the Bund was struck by a stray bullet and had to be carried to the Kwong Wah Hospital for treatment. Much property was destroyed and many people were seriously injured in Pak Hok Tung near the scene of action. Bullets passed through the kerosene godown of the Asiatic Petroleum Company, and some damage was done.

Reports to hand indicate that practically all the Kwangsi troops are retreating from Shuihing and Dosing along the West River to Wuchow. This hasty retreat is the result of the sudden appearance of General Ho Chien's Hunanese troops near Kweilin, Kwangsi's second line of defence. General Fan Shek Shang, a subordinate of General Ho Chien, has captured Ping Lok and completely severed the line of communication between Wuchow and Kweilin. This is very portentous for the Kwangsi cause, and has precipitated the sudden withdrawal of all its troops in occupation of the West River. The Kwangsi forces are now advancing towards Shuihing, Dosing and other points on the West River evacuated by their adversaries. The Kwangsi troops along the North River are also reported to be retreating towards Wuchow to stem the advance of Ho Chien's forces.

Canton is breathing more freely now because of these evacuations of the Kwangsi troops. There is, however, some fear that Li Mo Tze, a former subordinate of General Hsu King Tong, is advancing towards the city from the East River districts.

RAILWAY BRIDGE
DESTROYED.CANTON-KOWLOON LINE
BREAKDOWN.

The Nam Chung Pao learns that according to a report made by the staffs of the Canton-Kowloon Railway Bureau, the Canton troops at Shuihing, which have declared neutral have destroyed the steel railway bridge at Shektau.

It is understood that communication between Canton and Hong Kong will be considerably affected as it is learned that the damage to the bridge is so considerable that it will take months to repair.

ANOTHER RAILWAY SER-
VICE INTERRUPTED.

During the last ten days, there has been extensive movements of troops along the Canton-Hankow Railway. Railway service between Canton and Shuiwan, the gateway of Northern Kwangtung, has been interrupted.

DR. SHELLSHEAR AGAIN UNDER
FIRE.

LATEST PHASE IN BANK VERSUS TREASURY CASE.

MR. ELDON POTTER, K.C., ON THE WARPATH.

REFERENCE TO CARVALHO YEO CRIMINAL TRIAL.

Dr. Shellshear, of Hong Kong University, whose services as a handwriting expert have been utilised by the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation for the defence in the suit by the Government for the re-crediting of \$250,000 which was debited as a result of the Carvalho Yeo cheque frauds, was again submitted to a rigorous cross-examination by Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., yesterday in the Supreme Court before the Chief Justice (Sir Henry Gollan, K.C.), and a Special Jury.

In reply to Counsel, the Doctor said he could advance no examples as to the manner in which signatures of Messrs. Messer and Black could be obtained by means of a trick. The case was adjourned until 10.30 a.m. on Monday.

"TRY TO FORGET YOU ARE AN EXPERT."

It was evident that Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., Counsel for the Crown, was in a fighting mood when he resumed his cross-examination of Dr. Shellshear yesterday morning. His questions were fired at the witness with the rapidity of a machine-gun and there were occasions when his voice alternated between gentleness and the dramatic.

Mr. Potter: Are we to gather from your evidence here and in the criminal case that you consider writing points entirely divorced from the surrounding circumstances of the case?—I should like it a little clearer.

Supposing a man could prove an alibi, and could say that he could not sign a certain document, that would be a surrounding circumstance?—I take no notice of them.

You would feel that all the surrounding circumstances have to be considered?—I feel that way.

Habits and Signatures.

It comes down to the same old point of the handwriting expert being almost infallible. You do not suggest that any tribunal should put out of its mind the surrounding circumstances of the case?—Certainly not.

Will you agree with me that a writer always making a certain signature will form certain habits?—Yes.

I put it to you that Mr. Black has formed the very definite habit of placing his signature further to the right than what appears on the suspected cheques. From August to December, I put it to you, that not one cheque is comparable?—That is true.

The position you took up in the former trial was that you defined characteristics in this way: That if you found anything once in the writing you called it a characteristic. I never agreed with that, but it was your evidence. It always struck me as a remarkable statement and I challenged you very severely on the point. That statement was wrong?—I meant "feature" when I said "characteristic."

Would I be right in saying that before you came into this case you went through 10,000 cheques, and you have examined them for some reason or other?—Yes.

"Combinations."

You see the three disputed cheques and you notice, do you not, that the position of the "B" in Black is mathematically and precisely in the same spot in each case?—Yes.

The downstroke of the "T" is to the right of a vertical line in each case, and there is at the end of the cross stroke of the "T" a downward line, called rather loosely a tick?—Yes.

These three points appear in the suspected cheques?—Yes.

I put it to you that out of the whole 10,000 cheques signed by Mr. Messer and Mr. Black, there is not a single cheque to be found containing those three points except these three?—They are not found in combination.

Have you found any?—No.

Suggested Tricks.

Certain trick theories were suggested by the defence. One was that Mr. Messer sometimes signed cheques in blank. The second possibility was that the cheques were handed to Mr. Black and Mr. Messer with the top parts covered up, and the third was that they might only have been partly filled in and that later Tsang On Wing fraudulently filled them in for larger amounts. I ask you, as an expert witness who comes before us and as a neurologist, if the cheques were put to Mr. Messer and Mr. Black and their signatures obtained by any one of these three tricks would you expect their ordinary normal signatures?—Yes.

There is no reason why a trick should cause a departure from a man's confirmed habits for instance?—Yes, it may.

In what way?—I am not suggesting the signatures were done any of these ways. I have no evidence. But the possibility may exist of the word "cashier" not being in the same alignment and the signatures might follow the writing above.

You did not say that in the other Court. You said you could not give any suggestion of a trick?—I don't suggest there is evidence of a trick having been made.

"Possibilities."

Would a trick induce a variation of habits definitely formed?—No.

But if the "B's" were signed in the same way that would not affect the "T" to the slope of the vertical?—No.

Can you tell the jury of any trick which, by any possibility, could produce a variation of the three points—the position of the "B," the slope of the "T," and the downstroke on the top of the "T"?—This is speculative. Writing is to some extent dependent on posture, the height of the table, etc. Factors like this may have entered in. I have no knowledge of these and, therefore, it is speculative.

Can you suggest any rational trick theory which will produce a combination of these three points?—It is not a question of a trick. A man might write these things. The number of factors entering into writing is so great that if there was a trick it is only one factor. I don't know whether there are other factors.

Admitted Facts.

Forget you are an expert for a moment. You are a scientific man examining a problem. You are trying to find an explanation for a certain set of facts. Would you not prefer a hypothesis which covers all the facts?—Yes.

His Lordship: It is not an hypothesis, otherwise.

Mr. Potter: Exactly.

Counsel (to witness): The hypothesis of the defence is that the writing in the body of the cheques is that of Tsang On Wing and genuine and that, therefore, he was a party to the swindle, and that the signatures of Mr. Messer and Mr. Black are genuine and that they have been obtained by a trick. That is the hypothesis which the defence puts forward and asks the jury to accept?—Yes.

Upon the three disputed cheques you find the three points I have put to you, which I may take it can't be found in genuine cheques. There are the three admitted facts. You accept them?—Yes.

No Answer.

Do you think the defence hypothesis, by any stretching, can be made to cover the three facts?—Am I called upon to give an answer?

His Lordship: You can say you are not in a position to answer.

Mr. Potter (to witness): Try to forget you are an expert, and that you are a counsel. Let us talk man to man. Can you suggest any conceivable reason why, if Tsang is in this swindle, those three should be three cheques stolen from the Treasury? I have been asking for an answer to this since the last case. If Tsang is in the swindle, were 60 cheques stolen? Can you suggest an answer?—No.

Mr. Potter: I can't give an answer. To use a phrase of my friend who said something was screaming for an answer. This is also screaming for an answer.

Sir Henry Gollan: Is not an answer that some cheques might be spoiled?

Mr. Potter: Yes, for forgery.

Mr. Potter also asked why Tsang should embark on the stormy sea of trouble if he was in it.

"Highly Speculative."

Witness, asked again if he could give a reason why 60 cheques were stolen if Tsang was in the swindle said that that question was highly speculative.

Mr. Potter: The theft of cheques is entirely consistent with the Government's case?—Yes.

Have you found any case on Mr. Black's signature where the pen pressure was on the top of the cross stroke or on the right hand side of the "k"?—Of course, there is pressure there. I have not seen any with pressure greater on the right but there may be some. A slight alternation in posture might change it.

Doesn't that show how wholly undependable pen pressure is?—I regard it as one of the most distinguishing features of writing.

If you are right, what about the statement of Mr. Mitchell, the Privy Council's expert, quoted yesterday?—You must take into consideration all the factors put together.

Pen pressure per se you would not take as identifying a particular writer?—Per se.

Warning Against Experts.

Questioned further on the statement of Mitchell to the effect that "it is not possible to say that anybody wrote a particular thing," witness said he must hold that statement with respect.

Mr. Potter: Your text books emphasise the fact that we have to beware of experts. They, like a counsel, might form an opinion and neither heaven nor earth will move it?—I don't go as far as that.

Quality and quantity vary in that same individual? The position of the pen pressure might also vary? The amount of ink running into a groove might vary? The width between the points of the pen might vary?—Yes.

So it is not a case of having a fixed constant factor. There are all kinds of variations?—Yes.

Exact Pressure.

Do you think it is possible to get the same pen pressure?—A man might fake it once. He would not know what pressure was there.

Mr. Potter: Do you suggest that the man we heard of yesterday, who forged a cheque for \$500,000, does not know as much about writing as you do?

His Lordship: said the line of investigation open to witness would be equally open to the forger and the same application of science would be made.

Mr. Potter: I suggest there is no earthly reason why he should not get the same pen pressure.

His Lordship (to witness): Suppose I set out to forge something. I make up my mind as to the characteristics of the writing. Why should I not approximate very closely to the genuine as a result of practice?—Should I not get the pressure very near?

Professor Shellshear: You might get it very near.

Asked the same question again, witness replied that he doubted it.

"Practised Writing."

Mr. Potter asked witness to look at the endorsements on the backs of the three disputed cheques and asked whether he thought it was possible for a man to go into three different banks and open accounts without considerable preparation, and on the following day use the same three signatures for drawing cheques.

Witness replied that it was merely a matter of a man changing his hand.

Mr. Potter said he would hate to open an account one day in a name not his own and go on the following day and emit the same writing.

He asked witness whether this could be done without preparation.

Professor Shellshear replied that he did not say without some preparation.

Mr. Potter: What preparation?

—Practising writing.

Witness did not agree that a man could easily make Mr. Black's signature his own as Carvalho Yeo made three signatures his own in opening the three banking accounts.

Dealing with Tsang On Wing's writing, witness said he believed the writing in the bodies to be Tsang's natural, genuine, and undisguised writing, and suggested that the block "z" in Katz and the "k" in Tak were attempts to disguise the writing.

Witness Withdraws Suggestion.

After being reminded that he had not said this at the criminal trial, witness withdrew the suggestion, agreeing with Mr. Potter it was not a fair point to go to the jury to indicate criminality on the part of Tsang.

Mr. Potter: Is it not remarkable that Yeo, the man admittedly in the swindle, should use that block "z" whereas Tsang has never been known to use it up to date?

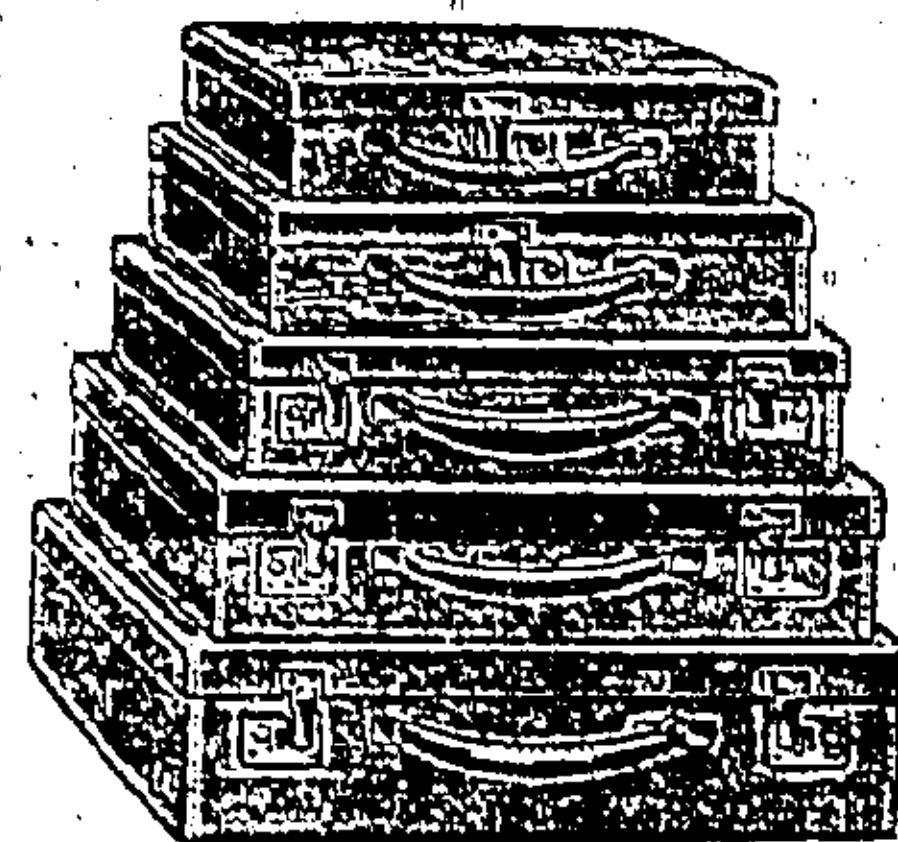
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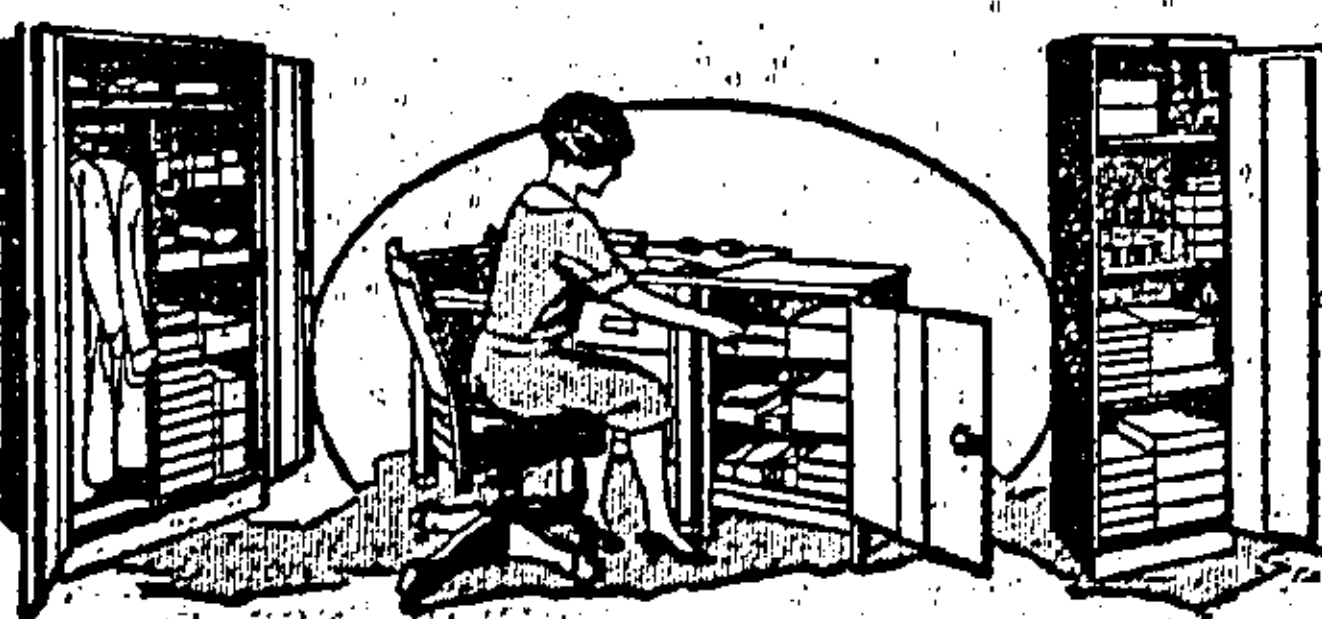
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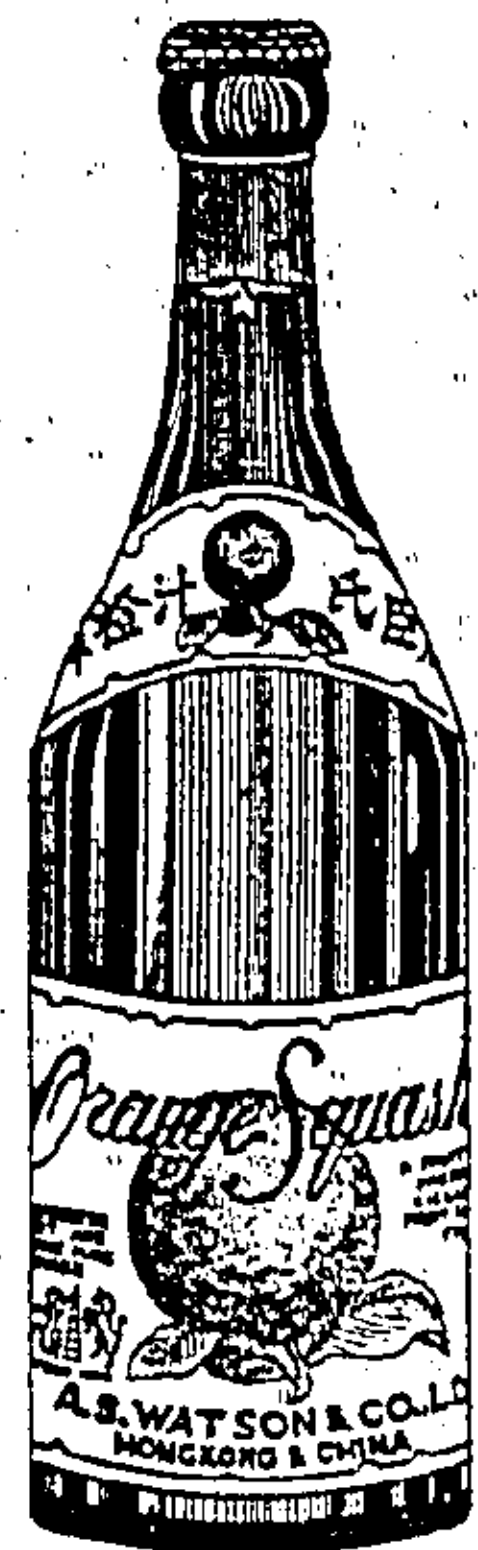
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WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 5.40 p.m., stated:—

An area of relatively high pressure extends from the north of Japan across Korea to east China. A shallow depression covers Japan. The depression over Tongking has deepened.

Local Forecast:—East winds, moderate, cloudy, some drizzle or mist.

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THE CULT OF THE NUDE.

From time to time, we read of communities being established in various parts of Europe where members have adopted what is known as "the simple life." Vegetarianism, abstinence from alcoholic and other stimulants, and a casting-off of conventional wearing apparel are generally found among the principal rules of such organisations. Exponents of nudity in France have just acquired an island on the Seine, a few miles outside Paris, where they can besport themselves unmolested in the "altogether." They have named their haven, "The Citadel of Naturalism." The credo of the French votaries of nature in all its nakedness is:—"Live simply, unclothed, fed by herbs and fruits and refreshed by clear water. Thus only is to be found the source of truth, beauty and joy." Fifty people are living there permanently under the direction of M. ANDRE DUVILLE, one of the leaders of the movement in France, but the numbers of the cult are greatly increased on Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays. In fact, many of the office-workers of the capital spend the week-end in the Citadel of Naturalism with their wives and children. On Sundays the number of devotees is estimated between 500 and 1,000.

The island is a small and uncultivated piece of land. It is covered with trees and luxuriant foliage, offering a placid and charming retreat for those who have cast off complex. Although advocating complete nudity for all, the nature disciples have so far been compelled to pay a certain amount of deference to the energetic Prefect of Police of Paris by wearing abbreviated trunks. They are hoping, however, to overcome the decree against public nakedness by constructing a walled enclosure in which they would be entirely emancipated from the "noxious adornments of civilisation." Considerable criticism is constantly made against the movement both by public speakers and sections of the Press, but the leaders of naturalism contend that their island cannot be reproached for its morals. They say that only people who are sincerely interested in the health value of the Citadel are permitted to go there, and any people found making light of the privileges are immediately expelled.

The routine of the island is rigorous. Early rising and early to bed, with plenty of exercise and sunlight in between, form the nucleus of the daily programme. Bathing, basking in the sun, climbing trees, romping, and organised games are also indulged in, while an open-air library is at the disposal of the studiously inclined. The meals for the most part consist of herbs and vegetables, plenty of fresh milk, but absolutely no meat. Those who spend the night on the island sleep under a canopy of stars unless it rains, when shelter is to be had under canvas tents. Blankets are only used when the nights are cold or damp. The beds—rather camp cots of the most rugged kind—are divided in groups on two sides of the island—one for men and the other for women.

In curious contrast to this "back to nature" movement, only a few miles away from Paris, comes news from the French capital that books and magazines with coloured pictures of nude women must not be displayed in the bookshops and kiosks of Paris and other French cities. Following many protests from religious and moralist organisations, the French Government is now preparing an edict to this effect. The project of this law has already been passed by the Senate, and tends to ratify the Inter-

national Convention signed at Geneva in 1923, providing for the repression of the circulation and traffic in obscene publications. The liberty in France with which spicy stories, daring drawings, and pornographic photographs have been published will be greatly diminished as a result of the new law. Renewed objections were voiced against such publications when recently magazines purporting to be organs of naturalism commenced printing photographs of naked women facing the camera while performing dances in the sun or doing calisthenics in a beach camp. These magazines, however, were all careful not to publish anything but articles of a scientific character.

The movement against such publications has given great impetus through the efforts of a Catholic priest who went from shop to shop and tore up all the obscene magazines and books he could lay hands on. On occasions when he was frustrated in his efforts to destroy this type of literature he would pull out some money, buy the books, and then rip them into fragments before the eyes of the astounded crowd which inevitably gathered. On some occasions he was taken to the Commissaire de Police, but his intentions and position always prevented him from receiving any heavy punishment. The project of the law which has already been adopted by the Senate was presented in the name of President Duvillier, by a group composed of the Premier, Minister of Justice, Minister of Foreign Affairs, and Minister of the Interior. Enforcement of the new law will doubtless be disappointing to a certain class of foreign visitors to Paris, but French citizens generally will welcome action calculated to raise the moral tone of their fair capital. Perhaps some of the impudent hawkers who gather round the Cathedral of Notre Dame selling postcards to tourists will also come in for attention at the hands of the police. Action to stop this scandal is long overdue.

News and Views.

Lieut.-Comdr. H. S. L. Ewart is appointed to H.M.S. Kent.

Surg. Lieut. W. W. Darley, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., has been appointed to H.M.S. Gannet.

A successful jumble sale was held at the Union Church Hall, Kennedy Road, yesterday afternoon. The money realised will be sent to Home Charities.

Lady Shou-ten Chow will perform the inauguration ceremony of the new pavilion at King's Park of the South China Athletic Association on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Chen Wen Lin, the Chinese aviator who is flying home from London, left Hanoi at 8.30 yesterday morning for Pakhoi. Mr. Chen should have reached that place before noon. It is not yet known whether he will visit Hong Kong on his way to Canton.

A case was mentioned in the Summary Court yesterday in which Mr. Harry Cooper claims \$1,000 as damages from the Newspaper Enterprise, Ltd., for alleged wrongful determination of his contract. Mr. Kwok was for plaintiff, and Mr. A. El Aouali for defendant. Hearing was fixed for next Friday.

An Indian who was charged before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at Bowloon Magistracy with assaulting a Chinese pedestrian was fined \$10 and ordered to pay \$5 compensation to the Kwong Chee Theatre for damage caused. It was stated by Sergeant Fitcher that the defendant was drunk and while running away from a crowd who were pursuing him, he struck the complainant with his stick and in the fracas which followed, damaged considerable property belonging to the Theatre.

Sixteen Chinese students who have been sent to England by Marshal Feng Yu Hsiang, primarily to study industrial science, arrived in London on April 1. They are in charge of Mr. L. S. Lee, the General's brother-in-law, who is resident in England. It is intended that the students, who all speak some English, will visit various parts of the country and will study at different colleges. They will receive tuition in branches of higher technical and commercial education, and some of them may enter the naval and military schools. The period of the students' stay in England has not been determined.

The appointments of engineer officer for duty with the Captain of the Dockyard, Malta, and that of commissioned or warrant telegraphist for survey of wireless stations and general wireless duties at Hong Kong, have been added to the list of those which carry the privilege of free or assisted passages for wives and families. This privilege is granted only to officers holding appointments abroad for a term of years for service on shore. It does not apply to any officers appointed for fleet or harbour duties. An officer in a ship whose wife and family proceed to join him at the nearest base has to bear the full cost himself.

One Chinese case of smallpox was reported from Victoria on Thursday.

For cutting down a pine-tree on the hillside at Aberdeen, a Chinese was fined \$10 by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy yesterday. Sergeant Hopkins said the defendant had provided himself with a whole outfit, including a saw and a chopper.

Warning her against a recurrence of the offence the Acting First Magistrate, Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning discharged a Chinese girl who appeared before him on a charge of larceny of a quantity of cane used in the manufacture of cane chairs. She had been employed by a female relative who made cane chairs.

The Spanish Minister of the Interior recently ordered the arrest of the novelist Ramon Valle Inclan for having delivered at a banquet a humorous speech criticising the Government. Brought before the Director of the Surêté Generale (the Spanish Scotland Yard) Inclan refused to submit to interrogation, asserting that the existing régime is illegal. In artistic and literary quarters, where Inclan is very popular, his arrest has produced a deep impression.

The G.O.H. Tragedy.

Last week a very distressing incident occurred at the Government Civil Hospital. It will be remembered that Mr. W. Keegan, of the Public Works Department, was admitted to the institution on Friday, and next morning was found in the hospital compound, having fallen from a verandah on the third floor. The unfortunate man was terribly injured, and died within an hour without recovering consciousness. An inquest is to be held into the circumstances attending the tragedy, but the date of the inquiry has not yet been fixed pending completion of the usual preliminary investigation.

America's Offer to George Robey.

Mr. George Robey, before sailing last month from Southampton for South Africa with the members of his company for a 26 weeks' tour, said that he had been offered a \$150,000 contract to appear in American talking pictures. "It is very probable that I shall accept the offer," he said, "for I certainly think that I have the face as well as the voice for the films. I am at the stage now where figures talk, and as far as 'talkies' are concerned I am positive that I should be as happy playing for them as on the boards." The sum of \$150,000 mentioned by Mr. Robey is believed to be a record figure for any "talkie" film actor. Mr. Robey, who is 59, has not yet appeared in a film.

Winston on the Election.

A few weeks ago a representative of the Daily Express interviewed Mr. Winston Churchill at his country home. The Chancellor of the Exchequer, remembering that the last time he had met his interviewer was when he had just returned from China, asked why he was not there now. "Because of the general election," the journalist replied. "These British journalists from abroad are coming home for the great campaign." "Yes," Mr. Churchill went on, with a touch of irony in his remark, "that is exactly what is happening to the country. Just as you journalists, who should be abroad pursuing the normal course of your writings, are rushing home to join in the fray, so are the statesmen, the political workers, all coming in to participate in the excitement, when instead we should all be striving for that reconstruction and industrial rehabilitation in which this nation so sorely stands in need. These things do not happen in the United States. They do not permit such a situation as this to exist. They ensure under their political system that the certainty of the existence of a strong Government shall be safeguarded. In our Constitution there is nothing to protect us in this way."

Dancing and Drinking.

Cardiff City Council has referred back a minute of the Watch Committee to grant a music and dancing licence to the Carlton Restaurant. The Restaurant already holds a drinking licence, and a number of Labour members protested against drinking and dancing going on the same premises. Mr. Morgan Edwards (Labour), who moved the reference back of the Watch Committee's recommendation, said the committee's decision was opposed to the feeling of the full council when dealing with licences last year, and he declared that when the question of licences came up next July strong opposition would be offered to the granting of mixed dancing licences to the hotels of the city. Mr. Allan Robson (another Labour member), who seconded, said he thought that dancing halls should be dancing halls, and in the interests of morality and high ideals be considered drinking and dancing should not take place together. "We should put all hotels on the same footing and say, 'You cannot have dancing in the same place where drink is being sold,'" he added. Mr. Robson caused some laughter when he said that for once he agreed with Sir William Joynton-Hicks, the Home Secretary, when he said, "You cannot do what you like with your own."

Titta Ruffo, the famous basso of the Metropolitan Opera Company, has forsaken the stage in favour of talking films and a consideration of \$70,000, according to a statement made just before he sailed for Italy. The operatic star's contract with the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Corporation calls for ten arias from well-known operas, and performances in two long cinema dramas. Ruffo is convinced that there is a great future for all artists in talking pictures, and that the new medium excels the gramophone in recording the artist's voice by giving the voice adequate volume and producing a far better range. Other Metropolitan Opera stars, it is believed, contemplate following Ruffo's example.

America's Shootings.

The sinking of the I'm Alone and Mr. Stuyvesant Fish's encounter with the coastguards reveal once more the high place in Transatlantic civilisation taken by the gun and the revolver. The Americans hold the world's record for quickness on the trigger. They shoot first and explain afterwards. This is not only so with officials armed with police powers, but also with the criminal class. Even in the frictions of everyday life the films portray a brandishing and use of firearms that considerably astonish alien audiences. Before they are many years older Americans will find that their liberality in this matter has raised a very anxious problem of social order. The growing habit of the gun is a custom that has eventually to be paid for at compound rates of interest.

Rate Collectors Abolished.

The inhabitants of Bridgnorth, Salop, pay their rates with such promptitude that the district council has been able to dispense, entirely with collectors, with the result that the rates have come down. Not only do the good people of Bridgnorth pay on time—many of them pay in advance. The experiment of dismissing the collectors and so reducing expenditure from rates was tried out over the past fiscal year, and has proved eminently satisfactory. The rates for the coming year will be 6d. in the pound lower. The whole of the rates for the past twelve months have been paid, with the exception of 230 outstanding pending appeals. "In dispensing with the collectors," said a prominent Bridgnorth ratepayer, "the council placed the onus of getting in the money on the shoulders of the whole community, and virtually made each ratepayer a tax collector. The result was that any laxity was met with social ostracism—a potent weapon in a small township like ours."

Doctor's Fear Realised.

A doctor who wished to give his daughter, who had injured herself while playing, treatment to prevent lockjaw, and was advised that there was no necessity to do so, gave evidence at a Brighton inquest recently. Five days after the accident the child, aged 3, developed lockjaw, and died in hospital at Brighton. The father, Dr. Edward Charles Hamilton, said that his little daughter and son were playing in the orchard adjoining the house, and were sliding down poles which were placed against the side of a tree. The little girl came running to him, and he saw that she had a cut on the face. His son told him that she had fallen from a pole against the prong of an old garden rake. A local doctor was called, and Dr. Hamilton suggested that treatment against lockjaw should be given, as he had had a lot of experience of it abroad. The local doctor said that it was no doubt very scientific, but for over 20 years he had heard of only one case in the district. A verdict of death by misadventure was recorded.

FORMER HONG KONG MAN.

MARRIED IN LONDON.

The wedding took place at the Wesleyan Chapel, Kingsway Hall, Kingsway, London, on Wednesday, April 10, of Mr. Daniel Oswald Oliver de Silva, insurance underwriter, of 42, St. Petersburg Place, London, late of Borden View, London-road, Milton Regis, and Mrs. Rose Evelyn de Silva, of 18, Pervin-road, Cosham, Hants, his brother's widow. Mr. de Silva, who was formerly local representative of the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada, is now on the staff of the head office of the Company in London, the staff of which had two hours off to attend the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. Ira Goldhawk. The bride, who was given away by Mr. Cyril Fernando, a prominent Ceylon merchant, was attended by two bridesmaids and a matron of honour, and Mr. Graydon Joachim (nephew of the bridegroom) acted as "best man." The bridesmaids were Miss Vera Griffin (niece of the bride), and Miss Pearl Forster (late of Hong Kong), the matron of honour being Mrs. Ernest Atkinson, of Chelsea.

After the ceremony a tea-dansant reception took place at the Trinity Restaurant, the Strand, at which there were between forty and fifty guests, including friends from different parts of the country and abroad.

Later on the newly-married couple left by car for Hove and Portsmouth for the honeymoon, after which they will take up their residence at Hampstead, London.

THE MILITARY SITUATION.

REINFORCEMENTS ARRIVE.

Since the Kwangsi troops pressed upon Kwangtung, says the Nam Chung Pao, the Canton troops have retreated by order of General Chen Tsai Tong in view of the fact that they are not strong enough to hold their opponents. They have abandoned Shuihing and have withdrawn along the West River to Ho Han. They will probably have to make a further retreat later on account of the declaration of neutrality by the Canton Navy when the situation was most critical.

General Chen Ming Shu, the chairman of the Provincial Government of Kwangtung wired to Chiang Kai Shek asking for reinforcements and the latter detailed two divisions under Generals Chiang Ting Wen and Li Ming Shui to Kwangtung.

Chiang Ting Wen's troops about five thousand strong, arrived in Canton by steamer. With this reinforcement from Chiang Kai Shek, the Canton troops have been greatly cheered and encouraged. The new troops will be destined to the Northern districts to hold the Kwangsi troops there. There are two more detachments for Chiang Ting Wen's troops on the way and he learned that General Chiang Ting Wen will accompany the last detachment to Canton. Troops under the command of Li Ming Shui are expected to arrive by the Gunboat Haichow to-day.

Ho How Fallen.

According to authentic advice, Ho How has fallen into the hands of the Kwangsi troops. Upon learning of the mutiny of the navy, the Canton troops withdrew voluntarily and the Kwangsi troops took the place without meeting with resistance. These Kwangsi troops are said to have ceased their march along the Canton-Samsui Railway and have proceeded northward attempting to press upon Canton along the bank of the North River. It is strange that troops in the East River districts have declared themselves neutral, as it has been reliably reported that both Colonels Li Mo Tse and Wan Ying Kiu are actually in Canton.

General Chen Tsai Tong who is in supreme command of the Canton troops is reported to have said that should the Kwangsi troops arrive in Shikwaikong, the terminus of the Canton-Samsui Railway in the outskirts of Canton, he will retire and yield Canton to the enemy so as to avert war calamities in the City.

The failure of the campaign on the part of the Canton troops is due to the misbelief of General Chen Tsai Tong that Kwangsi would declare war first. General Chen was also confident of the strength of the Canton troops as he had once told General Chen Ming Shu that it was not necessary to ask for reinforcements.

INTERNAL STRIFE IN KWANGSI.

GENERAL TURNS "NEUTRAL."

The Nam Chung Pao says that the Canton Military Headquarters reports that General Wu Ting Yang of the Kwangsi group has suddenly declared himself neutral in Wuchow.

There seems to be trouble in the interior of Kwangsi Province, as it is reported that the Kwangsi troops, which were attacking Kwangtung, have been withdrawn westward.

According to another report, Kweilin, the capital of Kwangsi has fallen into the hands of the Hunanese troops. Another important message from Canton is that troops under the command of General Tang Yin Wei (formerly under Hsu King Tong who is alleged to be a supporter of the Kwangsi régime and who has been recently dismissed by Chiang Kai Shek) have been detailed to the West River to deal with the Kwangsi troops.

FUNG AS MEDIATOR.

CANTON GENERALS' MEET.

After the entry of the Kwangsi troops into Kwangtung, the Canton generals held several conferences in succession. A final decision is alleged to have been reached, to ask Mr. Tung Chao Man, the ex-Commissioner of Finance and a member of the Kwangtung Provincial Council, to mediate in the trouble.

It is learned that Tung has promised to act as the mediator and has proceeded to Wuchow to meet the Kwangsi military leaders.

CANTON BANK'S MOVE.

The Central Bank of Canton has stopped changing its banknotes. Over \$12,500,000 in cash of the bank in question has been taken to Shamen for safety.

GENERAL CHEN EXPECTS HELP.

General Chen Tsai Tong hopes to receive help from the Central Government and is determined to resist invasion.

ARMISTICE IN SHANTUNG.

MEDIATION PROVES SUCCESSFUL.

CHU YU PU YIELDS.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

CHANG, May 10. As a result of the good offices of Mr. Leroy Webber, the U.S. Consul, who promised to mediate between Liu Chen Nien's and Chu Yu Pu's representatives, both factions were brought together, and an armistice arranged at 3 p.m. yesterday, when the south gate of Fushan City, after a siege of fifteen days, was opened and women and children evacuated. The dead were buried and the wounded removed.

The American Presbyterian Hospital is full of wounded, and it is reliably stated that 1,000 men in the Fushan area are the casualties on both sides.

An indirect result of bringing together these representatives is the capitulation of Chu Yu Pu at 7 a.m. this morning.

All the officers, except Chu Yu Pu, were transferred to Liu Chen Nien's headquarters at Muking today, pending safe-transport with Chu Yu Pu to Korea.

Chu Yu Pu's troops have received two months' pay, and re-enlisted in Liu Chen Nien's army. About forty officers are being repatriated.

Communications along the motor road have ceased, said to be due to the area from Hwanghsien westward being held by Chen Chin Chi, an adherent of Feng Yu Hsiang, and possibly opposed to Liu Chen Nien.

FENG'S TROOPS BLOW UP A BRIDGE.

A "MISUNDERSTANDING."

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

PEKING, May 10. It is reported very reliably that the iron railway bridge number 1041 just north of Kwangshui, in Hubei, was blown up on May 9 by Kuomintang troops of the 29th Division.

It is, however, explained this was done through a "misunderstanding" of orders from Feng Yu Hsiang.

The bridge is now being repaired.

Lines Torn Up.

PEKING, May 10. A Peking-Hankow Railway through train returned today, as it was unable to proceed past Shun-teh. The crew reported that the Kuomintang had broken the lines.

Feng Adherent Resigns.

NANKING, May 10. The Feng Yu Hsiang partisan, Mr. Y. L. Tong, vice-minister for Foreign Affairs sent in his resignation this morning.

MISSIONARY CARRIED OFF IN KWEICHOW.

BANDITS STILL ACTIVE.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

PEKING, May 10. Hankow advices are that the Christian and Missionary Alliance Headquarters has received a telegram from the Rev. Edgar Trux, at Sungtiao in north-west Kweichow, stating that the Rev. Harry Schwendener has been captured and carried off by brigands near Sungtiao.

Local officials are taking steps to effect his release, of which Mr. Trux is hopeful.

The U.S. Legation has made representations to Nanking in connection with the matter.

"FIGHT TO THE LAST."

(Wah Tai Yat Pao.)

SHANGHAI, May 10. Chiang Kai Shek has called to General Chen Tsi-tung to defend the localities along the Canton-Shanghai Railway to the last. He has also ordered commandered eight vessels to convey five divisions and two brigades to Kwangtung to reinforce the Canton troops.

PRINCE HENRY STARTS HIS HOLIDAY.

A WARM SEND-OFF.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

TOKYO, May 10. Terminating his official visit the Duke of Gloucester, with his suite, left this morning on a special train for Nikko. He will travel up-country incognito till he leaves for Canada on May 23.

Despite the rain, crowds lined the route to the station, giving him a very warm send-off.

The leading vernacular papers, the *Jiji* and *Hochi*, say that the visit has afforded a further concrete proof of the unchanging friendly relations between Britain and Japan.

REICHSBANK IN TROUBLE.

INCREASE IN BANK RATE FORECASTED.

FUTILE MEASURES.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

BERLIN, May 10. The Reichsbank returns show that the covering in gold and foreign currencies for the banknote circulation is only 41 per cent., thus approaching the lowest statutory level.

The recent increase in the discount rate, and the restrictions upon discounting bills have not resulted in the expected relief, and a new increase of the Bank Rate is regarded as inevitable.

THE ECLIPSE.

U.S. COLLEGE PARTY'S OBSERVATIONS.

[REUTERS' AMERICAN SERVICE.]

SWARTHMORE, Pa., May 10. The Swarthmore College party observing the eclipse in Sumatra in cooperation with the United States Naval Observation Expedition in the Philippines reported by wireless that the programme was carried out successfully.

TRANS-SIBERIAN AIR SERVICES.

IMPORTANT RUSSIAN PLANS.

According to the *Investia* arrangements have been completed whereby at the beginning of this month the organization known as Ukrvozdukhput, Dobrolet and Deruluf were to commence aerial communications in Russia. The Ukrvozdukhput was to start a passenger service on May 5 and carry it on in winter time as well. The aeroplanes will fly daily between Moscow and Baku via Kharkov, Rostov, Tiflis, Sochi, Sukhum, Kutais and Tiflis and further to Pektli (Persia). So, beginning from this year Moscow will be connected by aerial line with Tiflis and the summer resorts of the Caucasus. At the same time the summer resorts of so called Mineralnie Vodi group will have a special aeroplane service between Rostov and Mineralnie Vodi.

To commence with there will be day traffic only, the departure from Moscow being at 3 or 4 a.m. and the arrival at Sochi the same day between 3 and 4 p.m. After a stop-over for the night the aeroplanes will proceed further to Baku and arrive in the afternoon of the second day.

In the months of June and July traffic will continue both day and night. The aeroplanes will leave from Moscow at 6 p.m., stop at Sochi next day, and in the evening arrive at Baku. Accordingly the journey from Moscow to Baku will be covered in 24 hours.

Soviet Planes to be Used.

The aerial lines from Rostov will be served exclusively by aeroplanes of Soviet make and according to the designs of Mr. Kalinin, the Soviet engineer. In the second half of the season these aeroplanes will replace the Dornier-Cometa planes now in operation from Moscow to Rostov.

The cost of travelling in Ukrvozdukhput planes will be approximately the same as by the railway in the former International Sleeping Cars, viz: Moscow-Kharkov, Rbls. 31; Moscow-Rostov Rbls. 40; Moscow-Sochi, Rbls. 50; Moscow-Tiflis, Rbls. 60; Moscow-Baku, Rbls. 65; Moscow-Mineralnie Vodi, Rbls. 49.

The Dobrolet does not suspend its air traffic in Central Asia even in winter time. Its aeroplanes are flying now on the following routes: Tashkent-Samarkand-Termes-Dushanbe; Cherdjol-Khiva-Tashkent, Fruze (formerly Pishpek)-Alma Ata (formerly Vernij); Tashkent-Kabul (Afghanistan); Verkhendinsk-Ulan Bator (Urga); Irkutsk-Yakutsk.

The line between Irkutsk and Yakutsk is of special interest, because the traffic on this line has proceeded uninterruptedly during the winter, notwithstanding frost of 55 degrees centigrade below zero, blizzards and fogs. From May, the Dobrolet was to open a new line, Alma Ata-Semipalatinsk, which will be connected with other lines.

Trans-Siberian Mail.

In the first half of this month the aerial mail line Moscow-Irkutsk via Krasnoyarsk, Sverdlovsk (formerly Ekaterinburg) and Omsk, is to be re-opened. The journey from Moscow to Irkutsk will be covered in 36 hours. This line has, of course, the utmost importance in connection with the mail service between Europe and Japan and China.

At the beginning of May there will also be recommended daily lines between Moscow and Berlin and Leipzig and Königsberg. On these lines three big motor planes with accommodation for many passengers will be operated.

HAGEN WINS FOR FOURTH TIME.

WONDERFUL GOLF IN FINAL ROUND.

TRIUMPH OVER ADVERSE CONDITIONS.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

MUIRFIELD, May 10. Walter Hagen (U.S.A.) has won the British Open Golf Championship.

Earlier Details.

There was a puzzling wind when play in the British Open Golf Championship was resumed today. Early returns showed Hagen once again putting up splendid figures. He went round in 75, making his aggregate so far 317. P. Allis, the leading British contender, had a round of 76, making his total 221, four strokes behind Hagen.

Hagen is a strong favourite for the event, and yet another American success is generally anticipated. Today had a disastrous round of 57 which seems to have effectually spoiled his chances.

Other scores:—

Mitchell (Britain)	75-222
Diegel (U.S.A.)	82-222
Farrell (U.S.A.)	76-223
Cruckshank (U.S.A.)	75-223
Watrous (U.S.A.)	74-223
Compton (Britain)	77-226
Armour (U.S.A.)	79-227
Seymour (Britain)	78-227
Boomer (Britain)	80-228
Sarazen (U.S.A.)	81-228
Macdonald Smith (U.S.A.)	75-229
Jolly (Britain)	75-230
Havers (Britain)	76-230
Thomson (U.S.A.)	75-231
Mackenzie (Britain)	80-231
Jurado (Argentina)	81-231
Perkins (Britain)	80-232
Dudley (U.S.A.)	80-232
Melhorn (U.S.A.)	84-232
Golden (U.S.A.)	85-232
Taggart (Britain)	83-233
Turnesa (U.S.A.)	81-233
Espinosa (U.S.A.)	81-233
Cotton (Britain)	82-234
Duncan (Britain)	81-235
Ringham (Britain)	82-235
Horton Smith (U.S.A.)	82-236
R. Whitcombe (Britain)	84-236
Tolley (Britain)	87-237
Robson (Britain)	83-237
Ray (Britain)	81-237
Chas. Whitcombe (Britain)	85-236
Von Elm (U.S.A.)	84-241

"Sir Walter" Again!

Hagen is the probable winner of the Championship. Seven thousand people saw him start the final round, and hit his first drive into the rough, but he then bedazzled the gallery, opening with some typically American play, which was faulty, but full of miraculous recoveries for pars.

He missed a "birdie" by an inch at the sixth and putted for a two at the seventh, but ran over the top for four.

There was never a more certain winner than when he reached the seventh in an average of two under fours.

Scores so far are:—

Hagen (U.S.A.) 75-67-75-75-292

Sarazen (U.S.A.) 73-74-81-76-304

Those Left In.

Sixty-four players qualified after 56 holes, including 17 Americans, one Argentinian, and one South African.

The most notable failures were Massey, Bert Hodson, Alex. Hard, and Harry Vardon.

All above 137 automatically retired from the competition.

SENSATION IN GOLF WORLD.

NEW BALL IN U.S.

[REUTERS' AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, May 10.

Somewhat of a sensation in the golfing world has been caused by an announcement that the United States Golfing Association as a result of five years exhaustive experiments, have adopted the "easier golfer."

The change will become effective January 1, 1931. The Association hopes the Royal and Ancient Golf Club at St. Andrews will make the change simultaneously.

The measurements of the new ball are identical with that which the Rules of Golf Committee at St. Andrews announced on April 30 has been rejected, also after exhaustive experiments.

The decision was cable to the American body on April 10. However, it should be noted that the Rules of Golf Committee's announcement said that it was not proposed "At the present time" to ask the Club to authorize the change.

CRICKET.

GLoucester v. Essex.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

LONDON, May 10. Gloucester beat Essex by 112 runs. Gloucester made 201 (Hammond, 127) and 189 (B. Lyon 87, Smith 63 not out); Essex scored 144 (Parker 53), and 124 (Parker 4 for 68).

PARLIAMENT DISSOLVES.

THE SPEECH FROM THE THRONE.

HIS MAJESTY ACTIVE.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

LONDON, May 10.

The Speech from the Throne at the Dissolution of Parliament refers to the ratification of the Kellogg Pact, and the Duke of Gloucester's Mission to Japan, which is referred to "as a pledge of friendship uniting the two countries in a determination to co-operate in a peaceful settlement of international questions both in the Far-East, and throughout the world."

The Speech also alludes to the recognition of the Chinese Government and expresses a hope that internal peace will soon be restored in Afghanistan to permit a resumption to normal friendly Anglo-Afghan intercourse.

A new hope of the early achievement of further Naval Disarmament is held out by Mr. Gibson in his speech at Geneva, "of which my Government were not slow to express appreciation."

The Speech prays that success will crown the labours of the Simon Commission, and announces that in pursuance of the Imperial Conference recommendations in 1923, arrangements have been made for a meeting in London next October of an expert committee on the operation of Dominion legislation; and also a sub-committee upon merchant shipping legislation.

Unemployment continues to cause anxiety, but a substantial improvement has occurred, and there is now good grounds for belief that we are moving towards a higher level of employment all over the country.

The De-Rating Scheme, and the re-organisation of local government promise widespread benefits, particularly to the basic trades.

Chinese Matters.

His Majesty hoped that events in China would continue to improve and gradually progress towards stable conditions. He was glad it had been possible for full representation to be accorded the National Government at Nanking, and a Treaty concluded recognising the principle of complete tariff autonomy.

King In Harness Again!

H.M. the King resumed official business today in connection with the Dissolution of Parliament. He held a Privy Council at Craigwell House, which was in telegraphic communication with Parliament. The Lord Chancellor read the Speech from the Throne at Westminster after which the Privy Council signed the Proclamation of Dissolution at Bognot.

State of the Parties.

The State of the Parties at the time of the Dissolution is:—

Conservatives, 392; Labour, 163; Independent Liberal, one; Irish Nationalist, one; Independents, 3; Constitutionalists, 2; Communist, one; and Prohibitionists, one.

Parliament Ends.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

LONDON, May 9.

Parliament concluded its actual labours today, with the completion of the necessary financial measures.

To-morrow, it will be formally dissolved and members will proceed to their constituencies to fight the election campaign.

The General Election takes place on May 30.

It is expected that the new Parliament will be summoned for June 23, when the Speaker will be elected and members sworn in.

There will be another brief vacation before the actual business begins.

Then it will depend upon the result of the General Election whether the present Government will remain in office for a further five years.

China In The Commons.

LONDON, May 9. Mr. G. Locker Lampson, Foreign Under-Secretary, made a statement in the House of Commons regarding the present situation in China.

There has, he said, recently been an appreciable improvement in the situation in the middle Yangtze Valley, which is now entirely under the control of the National Government.

Three of the defeated Kwangsi Generals expressed their willingness to leave Hupoh if they were given a safe-conduct under the British flag. Marshal Chiang Kai Shek formally requested that this should be done in order to hasten the termination of hostilities, and they have accordingly been conveyed to Shanghai in a British warship.

In Shantung General Chang Tsung Chang has been definitely beaten and has left the province.

Feng Yu Hsiang.

Marshal Feng Yu Hsiang's forces have been withdrawn from Shantung into Honan, and the control of the former province has been given to a Nanking garrison.

THE REPARATIONS PLAN.

BRITAIN FLATLY REJECTS PROPOSALS.

FADING HOPES.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

LONDON, May 9.

In the House of Commons, in answer to questions, Mr. Churchill said the Cabinet kept in touch with the British members of the Reparations' Committee in Paris but had never sent them definite instructions nor proposed to do so on this occasion.

The Experts' Committee must be left to reach their own conclusions. These conclusions, however, would in no wise commit His Majesty's Government, which remains entirely free to review the whole position and take its own decisions.

Clearly, therefore, no urgency exists and it would be premature and inexpedient for the Government to pronounce at present on particular aspects, however important.

Straight Talk.

In order, however, to prevent misconception abroad and alarm at home, perhaps it might be desirable to say that the kind of proposals foreshadowed by the newspapers yesterday would be unacceptable, and His Majesty's Government would in no circumstances entertain them. (Cheers.)

The French Attitude.

PARIS, May 9.

Hopes of an agreement as to a Reparations' solution are fading, and there are several conflicting counter-proposals instead of a compromise one likely to be made to Mr. Owen Young, of which none is generally acceptable.

Nevertheless, it is feasible that the Reparations Committee's report agreeing as to the amount of German annuities and providing the safeguards demanded by Dr. Schacht, will be unanimously adopted.

Great Britain, Japan, the United States, and Italy would probably favour a rider having over the question of distribution of annuities, for further allied discussions and decision, but the French and Belgium attitude on that point is uncertain.

Mr. Stimson Speaks.

WASHINGTON, May 9. Referring to Reparations at the daily conference of Press correspondents, Mr. H. Stimson (Secretary of State) said that the Paris experts had not asked the American Government for concessions in the amounts due to the United States in order to facilitate an agreement.

SIKHS' RELIGIOUS TENETS.

TROUBLE OVER KIRPANS.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

BOMBAY, May 9.

The Sikh community, the members of which carry kirpans (a kind of dagger) as a religious symbol, are seriously opposing the order for the carrying of arms.

The President, Sabha Singh, in Bombay, has telegraphed to the Viceroy protesting against the ban as an attack upon their religion.

Two Sikhs, whom the police forcibly disarmed, remained at the Police Station, refusing to eat, drink or sleep until the kirpans were restored.

CANADIAN GRAIN BOYCOTTED.

HUGE STOCKS IN ELEVATORS.

[REUTERS' AMERICAN SERVICE.]

OTTAWA, May 9.

The grain congestion has reached enormous proportions. About 100 vessels are tied up in harbours awaiting export orders for over 20,000,000 bushels of wheat now in the terminal elevators of Montreal, Port Colborne, at the entrance to the Welland Canal, and the Lake Erie terminal, while several millions more are in vessels' holds.

Prices of wheat at the Winnipeg Grain Exchange have fallen 11 cents a bushel this week.

Canada has now upwards of 20,000,000 bushels of wheat from last year's crop available for export.

The development is attributed, primarily, to attempts by Canadian and Australian wheat pools to hold up supplies and to Europe refusing to buy at their prices.

Nanking troops are being transferred from the Tientsin area to North Honan.

All Marshal Feng's adherents have left Nanking where his quarters have been occupied by local troops.

On May 4 Kwangsi troops advanced into Kwangtung. The local authorities of Canton have sent gunboats to check the invasion.

Safety of Britons.

The reports received in London do not indicate any anxiety regarding the safety of British subjects. Except for one missionary who elected to remain, all British subjects have been safely evacuated from Changchun.

EXTRA-TERRITORIALITY IN CHINA.

NOTES TO GREAT BRITAIN, FRANCE AND UNITED STATES.

THE EXPERIENCE OF NON-PRIVILEGED NATIONS.

Dr. C. T. Wang, Minister for Foreign Affairs, addressed identical Notes to the British, American and French Ministers in China on April 27, asking them to transmit to their respective Governments the desire of the National Government of China for the extraterritorial privileges which they have hitherto enjoyed in this country to be removed as soon as possible. In these Notes Dr. Wang said that, if the Powers could see their way to meet the wishes of the Chinese Government and people in this regard, it was certain that another obstacle to the full and frank co-operation between the Chinese people and foreign nationals would be happily removed.

Dr. Wang declared that certain countries, having ceased to enjoy extraterritorial privileges in China, had found satisfaction in the protection given to their nationals by Chinese law and had had no cause for complaint that their interests had been in any way prejudiced. He urged the Powers in question to relinquish their extraterritorial privileges in this country immediately in order to enable China rightfully to assume jurisdiction over all nationals within her domain.

Notes of a similar nature were sent on the same day to the Dutch Minister and the Norwegian and Brazilian Charges d'Affaires with slight alterations in the wordings of the documents.

Dr. Wang's Arguments.

The text of the Notes to the British, American and French Ministers is as follows:—

Ministry of Foreign Affairs, April 27, 1929.

Your Excellency:

I have the honour to recall to Your Excellency that the Chinese Government, through its representatives, has had occasion to express its strong desire for the removal of limitations on China's jurisdictional sovereignty imposed upon her by the old treaties concluded between China and the foreign Powers and that the Chinese Delegation emphatically reiterated the same desire at the Washington Conference, which placed on record its sympathetic disposition towards furthering the aspiration of China for the removal of restrictions of her political, jurisdictional and administrative freedom of action.

Unification and a New Era.

With the unification of China and the establishment upon a firm foundation of the National Government, a new era has been happily inaugurated in the relations between our two countries through the conclusion of the recent Tariff Treaty, and it is to be confidently hoped that the material well-being of our two countries will henceforth be greatly enhanced. But it is the belief and the conviction of the Chinese Government that the promotion of such material well-being will be accelerated by a readjustment of the relations between our two countries on a basis of friendly equality in matters of jurisdiction, and if Your Excellency's Government could see its way to meet the wishes of the Chinese Government and people in this regard, it is certain that another obstacle to full and frank co-operation, in trade or otherwise, between the Chinese people and foreign nationals in this country would be happily removed and that the desire of the Chinese Government for promoting to the fullest extent the material interests of all who choose to associate themselves with our own people would find its early realization.

Legacy of the Old Regime.

It goes without saying that extraterritoriality in China is a legacy of the old regime, which has not only ceased to be adaptable to the present-day conditions, but has become so detrimental to the smooth working of the judicial and administrative machinery of China that her progress as a member of the Family of Nations has been unnecessarily retarded. The inherent defects and inconveniences of the system of consular jurisdiction have been most clearly pointed out by the Chinese Government on various occasions and also by the jurists and publicists of other countries in their official utterances as well as in their academic discussions. It is a matter of sincere regret that while many Governments which are playing an important role in international affairs are eager and persistent in their endeavours to promote genuine friendship and harmony among nations, such anachronistic practices as only tend

TENNIS.

TO-DAY'S LEAGUE MATCHES.

S.C.A.A. "AT HOME" TO-MORROW.

To-day's programme includes several interesting matches. In the "A" Division the best match should be that between the Hong Kong Recreation Club and the Chinese Recreation Club. The former's courts. It will be the meeting between last year's runners-up and winners respectively, and a very keen contest should result.

South China are up against another strong side when they meet the Indians this afternoon on their own courts, while the tie between Craigengower and M.B.K. should be productive of some even play.

"B" Division.

Five matches are down for decision in the "B" Division. Incidentally, as in the "A" Division, last year's winners and runners-up are meeting also, the Chinese Recreation Club playing South China. The latter of course are considerably weakened, as the team which won second place last year is now in the "A" League, so that the former will be in all probability win.

A Japanese tie will be seen between M.B.K. and Nippon.

THE GAMES.

The list of matches follow:—

"A" Division.

Craigengower v. M.B.K.
Hong Kong C.C. v. Chinese R.C.
South China A.A. v. Indian R.C.

"B" Division.

Recreio v. Kowloon C.C.
H.K.C.C. v. R.E. & Signals.
M.B.K. v. Nippon.
University v. Indian R.C.
Chinese R.C. v. South China A.A.

"C" Division.

Recreio v. R.A.O.C.
Civil Service v. R.E. & Signals.

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BASEBALL IN U.S.

YANKEES BEAT WHITE SOX.

New York, May 3 (U.P.).

The Yankees' heavy artillery was in good working order in Chicago this afternoon and a big Sunday crowd saw the 1928 World Champions beat the White Sox again, this time 8 to 3.

It was a hard-fought game, the Yankee long-distance hitting deciding the victory. The Yanks made 11 hits and the White Sox 10.

Tony Lazzeri led the Yankee attack with a home run and a triple, while Babe Ruth got another homer to day.

At St. Louis Pitcher Walberg of the Philadelphia Athletics hurled the first one-hit game of the season, blanking the Browns—league leaders—2 to 0. The Athletics got six hits. Both teams played errorless baseball. Besides his great pitching Walberg batted in one of the visitors' runs.

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S.C.A.A. "At Home."

As previously announced, South China are holding an "At Home" at which Lady Shot Son Chow will perform the opening ceremony of the new pavilion at King's Park at 3 p.m. to-morrow. An exhibition tennis match will commence at 4 p.m. between Ng Si Kwong and Ho Ka Lau, on one side representing the Association and the Run-jahn cousins. The four are well-known and good exponents, and it goes without saying that a capital exhibition should be seen.

Tight Games at Cleveland.

At Cleveland, Pitcher Liska of the Washington Senators lost a hard-luck game to the Indians 1 to 0. Liska allowed only two hits while his team-mates collected seven safe ones off the Indians' mounds-men. Cronie's fumble cost the game, letting the Cleveland team slip across the lone run needed to win.

National League Games.

In the National League the St. Louis Cardinals, 1928 champions, made a great ninth inning rally to defeat the Giants 9 to 7. The Cards put over three runs in the final frame. Halfey of the Cards and Jackson of the Giants both got home runs.

At Boston the Pittsburgh Pirates beat the Braves 7 to 2. Pitcher Crimes of the visiting club keeping the Boston batsmen well in hand throughout the contest. The Pirates made a brilliant triple play, the second of the season, during the game. The Waner brothers each got a home run.

At Brooklyn the Dodgers beat the Cincinnati Reds 4 to 1. Wright of Brooklyn and Walker of Cincinnati each got a home run.

Chicago and Philadelphia were not scheduled in the National League to-day.

Standing of the teams at the end of to-day's play was:—

AMERICAN LEAGUE				
Club.	W.	L.	Pct.	
St. Louis	11	5	.687	
New York	5	4	.562	
Philadelphia	9	5	.643	
Detroit	9	9	.500	
Cleveland	7	9	.437	
Chicago	6	9	.400	
Washington	4	8	.333	
Boston	4	9	.308	

NATIONAL LEAGUE				
Club.	W.	L.	Pct.	
Boston	8	3	.729	
Chicago	9	5	.643	
St. Louis	8	5	.619	
Cincinnati	6	8	.429	
Pittsburgh	5	7	.417	
New York	4	6	.400	
Brooklyn	5	8	.385	
Philadelphia	4	8	.333	

UNIVERSITY CRICKET

PROSPECTS IN 1929.

In my article yesterday I analysed the position as regards Cambridge cricket, and enumerated those whom I considered to be probable and possible players. But I would again remind my readers that the analysis is by no means exhaustive, and that, whereas several of those I mentioned may not be available, there will undoubtedly be a lot of useful men going up of whom we know nothing. Indeed, quite a lot of 'Varsity authorities know nothing, or whom at least those authorities discover very late! (I will later on explain how Benson got his Blue.)

Before going on any further I would just note that it is pretty clear A. K. Judd, of Cambridge, went down long ago—though a chance remark in Wisden made me doubt it for a time. But he is over twenty-five now and, as he went up from St. Paul's, he must have gone down after 1927, when he made 124 in the second innings of Cambridge. I was also a little doubtful about J. A. Nunn of Sherbourne, who was Secretary to the O.U.C.C. in 1927. Usually the Secretary goes on to Captain, but in 1928 McCallis was skipper. I think the reason Nunn was not elected was that he had already that summer shown signs of losing his form, and in 1928 he definitely failed to get a place in the team.

The Oxford Blues.

Four years in the usual period of residence at Oxford, and the position of affairs there is rather extraordinary. McCallis, the Captain, is the only one of the 1928 eleven to have gone down, presuming all stay their full four years.

No less than eight Blues who are now completing their third year played in 1928, namely D. J. Hill, Wood, A. T. Barber, A. M. Crawley, N. M. Ford, H. M. Garland, Wells, C. K. Hill-Wood, R. I. F. McIntosh and E. T. Benson.

I cannot quite understand why A. T. Barber was elected Captain instead of A. M. Crawley, who had served as Hon. Secretary to the O.U.C.C. Both are the same year, Crawley came up from Harrow in 1926, and he had an average of 39.53 for the 'Varsity in the 1927 season, scoring, however, only 9 and 0 in the 'Varsity match. In 1928 his average for Oxford was 34.14, while he made 14 and 29 at Lord's. It does not sound very exciting, but he was so highly thought of as a cricketer that he was chosen for the Gentlemen and Players Match at Lord's, and scored therein 14 and 53 against Tate, Freeman, Hammond, Leyland, Woolley, and Thomas. He will be a big thorn in Cambridge's side this year unless anything most unforeseen occurs.

An ingenious friend pointed out to me that on page 15 of Part II. of the 1928 Wisden, Barber is bracketed with Butterworth as a Senior then, and was obviously a year senior to Crawley. Unfortunately the same volume shows that Barber, who was a Shrewsbury man, got 126 in the Freshmen's match of 1927, which settles it. He scraped into the team in 1927 as eleventh choice, displacing the unlucky L. R. Serurier, who missed a Blue by a shade three years running. And a good choice it proved. Barber has done better than Crawley at Lord's (18 and 62 in 1927 and 38 and 14 in 1928), while in the matter of average he was nine below him in 1927. In 1928, however, Barber's average was only 29.

The two brothers D. J. and C. K. Hill-Wood both went up from Eton in 1926 and failed to get their Blues in 1927. D. J. developed into an opening batsman, and getting his Blue in his second year, made 23 at each innings at Lord's. He came rather late into the side, and had an average of 26 for eleven innings. His brother C. K. managed to secure an average of 19.09 for 12 innings. He was out first ball in the first innings at Lord's, but stayed 140 minutes for 20 not out to draw the match in the second. But it was, of course, as a bowler that he proved himself a fast and accurate and bowls off the wrong foot (or so they say) with a most puzzling delivery. In all for Oxford he got 44 wickets for 33 apiece, of which 6 were taken for 79 in Cambridge's first innings.

N. M. Ford had a batting average of 38.53. He made 40 and 0 in the 'Varsity Match—a new Blue. H. M. Garland-Wells developed into one of the soundest bats in the side—he regularly goes in number seven, and had an average of 55 for 17 innings. He made 64 not out and 70 in the Lord's match and saved his side. As he bowls a bit (25 wickets for 34 apiece) he will be a useful man in the 1929 side. R. I. F. McIntosh got in all 8 wickets in the 'Varsity match of 1927, but last year only collected 1 and scored a total of 9 runs! In all he took 34 wickets for 38 apiece, and unless he improves it is quite on the cards he may not keep his place. He is no bat.

E. T. Benson kept brilliantly all 1928. Curiously enough he never was tried in 1927, but an old Blue, a Master at Blundell's whence Benson came up, told McCallis that he had a really good stumper at Meckton. Benson got his chance in the Senior's match, and took it. He got his Blue early on, and did splendidly. Not much of a mat, he managed to stop the last half-hour that saved the game at Lord's.

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GOLF.

ROYAL HONG KONG GOLF CLUB.

The following are the starting times for Sunday, May 13:—

9.25 a.m.	W. J. Gordon and H. G. Howard.
9.32	A. G. Coppin and S. S. Perry.
9.36	I. H. Geare and C. B. Johnson.
9.40	A. Leach and A. D. Humphreys.
9.44	A. E. Lissaman and E. Des Vaux.
9.48	A. F. Judd and R. P. Moodie.
9.52	J. H. Fox and S. M. Walker.
9.56	H. R. Sturt and P. Jacks.
10.00	E. P. Fletcher and J. S. MacLaren.
10.04	J. L. Adams and J. S. Dykes.
10.08	B. J. Lacon and B. H. C. Hallows.
10.12	D. J. Gilmore and M. G. Mills.
10.16	O. E. C. Marton and Comdr. Brown.
10.20	E. B. Clarke and H. G. Hegarty.

UNITED SERVICES SEMI-FINALS.

The United Services semi-final football match between H.M.S. Bruce and Small Units will be played on Chatham Road Ground this afternoon, kick-off at 5 p.m. B.Q.M.S. Clark, R.A., will be referee.

R. W. Skene of Sudburgh got in as a Freshman. He started very well with the bat and ball, but fell off. His average was 27 for 18 innings and 17 wickets for 50 apiece. At Lord's he made 18 and 11, and failed to get a wicket. P. G. T. King-ster of Winchester was the other Freshman included, and made 53 and 11 at Lord's. He had an average of 49.52 for 17 innings.

Oxford's Possibilities.

It will thus be seen that if most of the 10 old Blues play anywhere near their form Oxford will have a very strong side. Experience counts for a tremendous amount at Lord's. If anything, their bowling is inclined to be a trifle weak unless they can dig out a really good man, or McIntosh and Skene return to form.

It must be a heart-breaking job for people up this term to try and fight for the one or perhaps two or three vacancies. Of the Seniors P. V. F. Cazalet (an old Blue), The Nawab of Patand, T. B. G. Velch of Malvern (if still up), A. M. Tew, N. A. Daggart, K. R. M. Carlisle, P. S. Snow, and E. M. Wellings may possibly secure a trial.

The Freshmen.

Hard as it is to tell, one can be fairly sure that one or two Freshmen will get well tried out. The value to the future of 'Varsity Cricket of having Freshmen in is obvious, for, as I have said, experience counts tremendously at Lord's. The biggest reputation among the Freshmen will be sure to be that of I. Akers Douglas, who made 42 and 158 for Eton v. Harrow in 1928, 111 for Lord's Schools v. the Rest, and 22 and 51 for Public Schools v. the Army. The critics thought very highly indeed of him. Goaling, who did well in the Eton and Harrow match, goes up, as does J. F. N. Maybew, a clever wicket-keeper who may later on fill Benson's place in the side. From Harrow W. O. B. Lindsay goes up—another fine schoolboy cricketer. D. A. Hodgkinson of Sherbourne is a useful wicket-keeper, and made a lot of runs for the North Devon Club last autumn, but I doubt if he will become more than an Authentic.

G. V. F. Dawson bowled well for Rugby last year, and L. E. C. Davies batted well, but probably will only achieve the 'Freshman's' P. J. Brett and P. N. Townsend, both of Winchester, are very useful bowlers, and Scott, who captained the Wykeham XI, is also a good bat.

But one might go on for ages. It only remains to wait and see the papers, and find out if one has spotted any winners.

Forecasts.

Forecasts are dangerous things. Personally, I think Oxford have much more talent to choose from and generally will be the stronger side. Certainly a better balanced side. It may be that Cambridge will pull through this year on the strength of her 'stars,' but to me it seems that the future of Oxford cricket looks brighter than at any period since the war.

I have already mentioned that Cambridge did creditably against Yorkshire. News is now to hand that Oxford got Kent out for 257. O. K. Hill-Wood taking 5 for 79. The Dark Blues then made 148, and got two Kent wickets down for 123. Not at all bad considering! Oxford are playing Glamorgan at present, but I don't think anything will be through before these lines have to go to press.

As soon as the papers come along I hope to clarify the position a bit more.

R. ABBIT.

PREPARING FOR THE DERBY.

SOME PROBABLE FAVOURITES AND FORM HORSES.

FOUR "POSSIBLE" LONG SHOTS.

[British United Press.]

With the first of the Spring handicaps successfully run off, race fans are concentrating their attention in trying to discover the probable winner of the blue riband of the British turf—the Derby—which will be run off on the Epsom track on June 5.

Trainers throughout the country have been severely handicapped since the commencement of the flat racing season by the hard state of the gallops, the result of a very severe winter. Many trainers surmounted this difficulty by sending several of their animals to the seashore, where they were advantageously galloped on the sands and their limbs strengthened in the beneficial sea waters.

Setting Very Quiet.

So far, there has been little or no betting on the Derby, and at the moment, Costaki Pasha, Gay Day, and Mr. Jinks, are quoted in the betting lists as the joint favourites for the race. These animals are the only three-year-olds with any pretensions to form, but last season's juvenile form was so poor that none of the three mentioned revealed the form of a real champion. For this reason many of the critics expect the winner of the 1929 race will come from the ranks of the "dark horses."

Costaki Pasha, which is owned by the Aga Khan, has three wins and one second to his credit out of his four races last season. One of his victories was in the valuable Middle Park Stakes, in which a number of Derby aspirants competed, including the "pasha's" stable companion, Grand Terrace, also owned by the Aga Khan.

Major McCalmont's candidate, Mr. Jinks, contested seven races last season winning five and being placed second on two occasions. Although he won his races in meritorious style, many critics fear that this Tetramet colt will be found lacking in stamina when competing in the Epsom "classic."

Well-Bred 3-Year Old.

Gay Day is one of the best-bred candidates, being by Gay Crusader out of the Cambridgeshire winner, Silver Tag. He was four times last season but was unplaced on each occasion. It was only toward the close of the season he began to find his form, running fourth in his last two races, the Champagne Stakes at Doncaster, and the Middle Park Stakes after averting at the start. Even if he fails in the Derby, a distinguished career is predicted for this well bred three-year-old.

The famous Manton stable have high hopes of their candidate, Brian, owned by Mr. Somerville Tattersall. Brian, who, like Gay Day, may be more formidable as a three-year-old than as a juvenile, though he has already won three races, including the Dewhurst Stakes.

Trainer Perse, who presides over the Stockbridge stable, promises to be more dangerous than for many years past, as in addition to Mr. Jinks, the stable shelters another good-class candidate in Reedsmonth, which is owned by Lord Wyfold. The stable rate Mr. Jinks as the better animal of the two, however. Reedsmonth may or may not turn out to be superior to his stable companion, but in any case, Trainer Perse should win some valuable stakes with him during the season.

Lord Astor's Horse.

Cragadour will probably be Lord Astor's principal representative in the race. This Craig-an-Eran colt made his debut at the Ascot meeting when he was beaten two lengths by Mr. Jinks in the New Stakes. After this race Cragadour was rested for the remainder of the season and allowed to develop. A Derby victory for Lord Astor would be very popular after his cruel sequence of luck when Craig-an-Eran, Tamar, and Saint Germans ran second in the 1921, 1922, and 1924 races respectively.

H.M. King George has three animals nominated for the race, Glastonbury, Ciron, and Croesus. The first named will probably represent the royal stable, but if one judges the colt on his juvenile performances, the chances of a royal victory appear very slim.

Four horses which showed good public form last season were: The Black Abbot, Rattlin the Reefer, Welcome Gift, and Knight Error. All of these animals are Derby candidates, and they will carry the numerous small bets of fans who are always hoping to back a long priced Derby winner.

The increasing popularity of the Derby was recently illustrated when the annual Derby sweepstakes were opened, the demand for tickets exceeding the supply. In order to try to cope with this heavy demand, the officials of the Stock Exchange sweepstake instituted a duplicate sweep, but even this failed to satisfy the demand of the public for tickets.

CHEQUES CASE.

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Witness replied it was a coincidence, but he would not go as far as to say that it was remarkable.

He agreed that the "x" used by Yeo was of the same form in the Katz cheque.

Witness also agreed it was strange that the "x" in the Hazland cheque, which is alleged to have been written by Tsang as a block "z" and then changed into a tail "z" was, in form, distinctly different from the Katz "z."

An Unprecedented Form.

The "k" in the Min Tak cheque is rather freely and naturally made?

—Yes.

I put it to you that that is a form which you will find nowhere is Tsang's writing?—That is so.

It would be an unnatural formation for Tsang to make?—No, it would be perfectly natural.

An unprecedented form?—Yes, on one point.

Is it a disguise?—There is no evidence that it is a disguise.

Counsel asked witness to say whether the "k" appearing in one of Calvalho Yeo's letters and paying-in slips were not all done in one stroke as claimed by witness in referring to the "k" in the disputed cheque. Witness inspected the documents on the microscope and marked certain letters which he thought were one stroke formations.

In the whole of Tsang's writing you agreed there is not one "k" comparable with "k" in one stroke. Is it not a remarkable thing? Do you say that formation is of no importance?—I have not said so, and one has to examine the construction of letters.

Do you attach importance to it?—Yes.

Movement of the Arm.

I put it to you that your expert examining forged documents would attach great importance to variation in formation of that kind?—The movement of the arm is the same; it differs in that the line is not completely filled in.

His Lordship asked whether witness would not attach importance to the same formation of the "k" if he was asked to say the handwriting in the letter and paying-in slips were the same. Witness replied that he would.

It is a serious matter to be placed before a tribunal?—Yes.

Counsel: The formation of the "k" in Min Tak, if it is in Tsang's writing, you say is a mere accident?—Yes.

You really think that is a fair explanation for an expert to give and charge a man with a serious crime?—Yes.

Referring to the Katz cheque, you have found no "k" in Tsang's writing with the curve in the left hand bottom corner?—No.

Witness Tired Out.

Is it not remarkable that in the Calvalho Yeo cheque on the Instone Bank this feature is present?—It is.

It is a serious point for the jury considering this case?—Yes.

You were provided with a list of the "k" occurring in 280 cheques and you did not find the same point?—No.

Witness also agreed that there were similar characteristics in certain letters in Yeo's cheques and the disputed cheques.

Mr. Potter: I am sorry to tire you, Doctor. I am tired myself, but we have to go through with this weary job.

The cross-examination was being continued when His Lordship hinted to Counsel that he had better adjourn as the witness was, undoubtedly, feeling "fagged out."

HOME CRICKET.

MIDDLESEX DEFEAT LEICESTER.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, May 9.

The County Championship match between Middlesex and Leicestershire resulted in a win for Middlesex by 30 runs.

Batting first Middlesex scored only 72 runs, Geary taking five wickets for 31 runs.

In their second innings Middlesex's score reached 169, Astill taking five wickets for 39 runs.

Leicestershire, in their first innings, also scored 72. Robins took six wickets for 29 runs.

Going in a second time, Leicestershire ran up a score of 130.

FOOTBALL.

ENGLAND BEATS FRANCE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PARIS, May 9.

In fine weather, before 40,000 spectators, England beat France in the International Association football match by four goals to one.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.—ARMSTRONG SIDE DELLEY 144 H.P. Touring-Car, First-class Condition, Just Overhauled, New Hood.—W. A. NOWERS, ATLANTIC PETROLEUM COMPANY. [7734]

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CHINESE LADY with Elementary Knowledge of English desires to meet Ladies in Similar Position with a View to sharing an English Teacher's Expense.—Write Box No. 7772, c/o Hong Kong Daily Press. [7772]

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PART SHARE in a MATSHEED at REFUGEE BAY, for Use on SATURDAYS Only.—Write stating Terms to Box 7765, c/o Hong Kong Daily Press. [7765]

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Money and Markets

HONG KONG MARKET REPORTS.

Quotations at yesterday's local market for rice and other foodstuffs were as follows:—

Rice.	Per picul
Ching Chung Shan	\$6.69
Hong Yeh Fa	5.50
Red Deer	7.34
Green Golden Coin	7.18
Hong Cherk Kou	6.72
Green Ax	6.31
Red Ax	6.83
Green Peacock	7.87
Red Seal, Pokme	5.65
Red Seal, No. 3	6.79
Blue Grape	7.92
Red Grape	7.34

Miscellaneous

No. 15 Coarse granulated sugar	\$ 6.33
No. 24 Coarse granulated sugar	7.59
Green sugar	4.23
Selected white edible bird's nest	2,300.00
No. 2 white edible bird's nest	1,500.00
Shark's fin, Taiwo	122.20
Shark's fin, Chungpak	40.00
Duck Feather	40.00
Red Hide	40.00
White Pepper	136.00
Aniseed	173.00
Wood-tar Oil	32.40
Luk On Tea	64.00

UNITED ASBESTOS, LTD.

VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION.

At an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders of the United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited, held yesterday in Hong Kong at the offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., it was definitely decided that the Company be wound up voluntarily, and that Messrs. Dodwell & Co. be appointed liquidators.

Mr. J. P. Warren, presiding at the meeting, said they would remember that at the extraordinary general meeting held on April 24 the following resolution was approved as an extraordinary resolution:—"That the Company be wound up voluntarily and that Messrs. Dodwell & Co. be appointed liquidators."

Mr. Warren continued:—"This requires confirmation at this meeting and I therefore beg to propose that the foregoing extraordinary resolution be confirmed."

The motion was seconded by Mr. G. R. Edwards, and unanimously agreed to.

Present at the meeting were Messrs. J. P. Warren (Chairman), H. J. Silva, B. S. Vieira, and G. R. Edwards (Secretary).

AMERICAN MARKET.

New York, May 8 (U.P.). Demand sterling was quoted at the close of banking hours to-day at \$4.84-15/16 unchanged with yesterday. U.S. bar silver closed at 54 1/2 unchanged with yesterday. The Copper Exchange (New York) did not report prices to-day but domestic copper was selling outside at 15 cents a pound unchanged with yesterday.

Rubber.

The Rubber market closed lower with the following quotations:—

Month.	May 2.	May 3.
Spots	19.70	19.40
May	19.70	19.40
June	20.00	19.70
July	20.30	19.90
August	20.50	20.10
September	20.80	20.30
October	20.70	20.30
November	20.80	20.40
December	20.90	20.60
January	21.10	20.70
February	21.30	20.90
April	21.40	21.00

Wheat.

Wheat (Chicago) No. 320 hard, which is accepted as par closed lower with the following quotations:—

Month.	May 2.	May 3.
May	1.13	1.12
July	1.13 1/2	1.17 1/2
September	1.23 1/2	1.21 1/2

Cotton.

The Cotton market (Chicago) closed higher with the following quotations:—

Month.	May 2.	May 3.
Spots	19.65	19.75
May	19.31	19.50
July	18.55	18.87
October (Old)	18.74	18.96
October (New)	18.70	18.87
December	18.85	19.01
January	18.86	19.04
March	18.85	19.17

Sugar.

The sugar market closed lower with the following quotations:—

Month.	May 2.	May 3.
Sales, tons	Unq.	42,400
Spots	1 1/2	1 1/2
May	1.90	1.90
July	1.94	1.94
September	1.99	1.99
December	2.04	2.02
January	2.05	2.05
March	2.11	2.10

CANTON TRADE NOTES.

Prices of rice and other foodstuffs have not been so high in the East River country districts, as was the case two weeks ago.

The flour market in this Colony has been quiet for a long time and demand has been lacking, but, according to advices from the north, there are signs of a revival shortly.

The sugar market has remained slack, and prices are low especially that of No. 24 granulated sugar which has been reduced to about 87.50 per picul, this being an almost unprecedented drop in price. At present, the market is overstocked.

After a decline, the market for groundnut oil has been gradually improving. Peeled groundnuts have shown a decline in prices. On an average, the price of the oil has gone up by one dollar per picul and merchants still hope that prices will continue to rise.

It is understood that the market for Chinese black tea will be not promising this year. Arrivals from China are scarce and a high price has resulted. It is reported that much black tea is exported from Japan this year and this affects the Chinese market adversely.

As a result of the military activities of the Two Kwangs, business in Canton and the neighbouring districts has slumped heavily. Business in this Colony has been similarly affected to no small extent. Both imports and exports of sugar and flour and other sundry goods have decreased in Canton. As to Kowloon, though the anti-Japanese boycott Committee has ended, piece goods, edible marine products and other goods are imported in very small quantities.

Although the anti-Japanese boycott has come to a conclusion, the overseas Chinese in Manila have been still carrying on their boycott and telegraphic advices have been received from the Chinese merchants there advising local merchants not to ship Japanese goods for the time being. The Boycott Committee there has declared that until the Japanese troops are completely withdrawn, they will not resume commercial relations with the Japanese. Since the boycott, the overseas Chinese in Manila have consumed considerable quantities of their own products. It is reported that overseas Chinese in Siam, Annam and the Malayan Archipelagoes have maintained a similar attitude toward the Japanese.

SHANGHAI TRAM CO.

RUMOURS OF OFFER BY U.S. INTERESTS.

Great interest has been created in Shanghai by a rumour which is freely circulating to the effect that American interests have made an offer for the Shanghai Tramway undertaking.

The Shanghai trams are owned by the Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ltd.

The rumour is of special interest in view of the fact that a syndicate in which American capital is largely concerned, recently purchased the Municipality Electricity Department.

CALDBECK MACGREGOR.

FORTHCOMING FLOTATION.

From inquiries made at the Shanghai office of Messrs. Caldbek Macgregor & Co., Ltd. regarding the proposed flotation of a new public company to acquire the business of the existing company, the North China Daily News learns that arrangements have been made to issue the prospectus immediately after the incorporation of the new company on May 31, and that the subscription list will open on June 1 and be closed on or before June 8.

The business of Caldbek Macgregor Exports, Ltd. is not being acquired and there will be no connection between this company and the new public company. Caldbek Macgregor Exports, Ltd., has no interest whatsoever in the wine and spirit trade.

The issued capital will consist of 80,000 eight per cent. cumulative preference shares of Tls. 10 each and 140,000 ordinary shares of Tls. 10 each, and of these 50,000 preference and 20,000 ordinary shares will be offered for subscription, the public having the option of applying for two ordinary shares at par for every five preference shares to which they subscribe.

The Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation will receive applications, on and after June 1 at their offices in Shanghai, Peking, Tientsin, Hong Kong, Singapore, Kuala Lumpur, Penang and Ipoh, where copies of the prospectus and application forms will be available on that date; such applications will only be received on the footing of the prospectus.

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HONG KONG SHARE MARKET.

BENJAMIN & POTTS' WEEKLY SHARE REPORT.

HONG KONG, May 10.

The volume of business transacted since the date of our last Circular has been on a smaller scale, but notwithstanding this, prices for the principal counters have been well maintained.

Banks—Hong Kong and Shanghai Banks have eased off in London to 2131 (Middle), but are firmer locally and have been placed at 81.25/81.27 1/2.

Marine & Fire Insurances.—Unions have shown a slight improvement with buyers offering \$368 and sales reported at \$370. China Fires, with a final dividend of \$9 and Bonus of \$8 pending, have advanced to \$300. Cantons are quoted for at \$293. Hong Kong Fires have changed hands to a small extent at \$75.

Shipping—Preferred Indos have strengthened and there are buyers at \$43. Douglas Steamships have further declined to \$33. Hong Kong, Canton and Macao Steamships have also weakened and are on offer at \$26. Tugs and Lighters were done at \$2 1/2 and continue in request.

Docks, Wharves & Godowns.—Dens were made in China Province early in the week at \$4 1/2, but they have since receded to \$4 1/4. Kowloon Wharves have remained steady at \$12 1/2. Whampoa Docks are obtainable at \$36. There are buyers of Shanghai Docks at Tls. 126 and New Engineering at Tls. 5.60.

Lands, Hotels and Buildings.—Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels were bid up to \$82, but are now to be had at this figure. Hong Kong Lands have buyers at \$62. Other stocks in this section are nominal.

Public Utilities.—Hong Kong Electric have been in good demand throughout the week and business was transacted up to \$33. China Lights changed hands at the improved price of \$13.35 ex dividend, and Cum Rights. There are buyers ex Rights at \$13 and of the Rights at \$7.90. Hong Kong Trams were dealt in at \$13.60 and \$13.65. Star Ferries are enquired for and can be placed at \$66 1/2. Telephones fetched \$7.

Miscellaneous.—Green Island Cements (Combined) are wanted at \$8.10 after sales at this rate. Hong Kong Hops have strengthened and are in demand at \$7. Dairy Farms have further declined to \$19, at which figure buyers prevail. Hong Kong Amusements have slipped back to \$30 1/2. Kallans "Bearer" have had transactions at 63/6. Hong Kong Government Loan can be placed at 5 per cent. premium.

Cotton Mills.—Ewos were done at Tls. 12 1/2 and continue in request. Orientals were realised again at Tls. 2. Shanghai Cottons are unaltered.

Exchange.—The T.T. rate on London to-day is 1/11 1/2 and on Shanghai 50.

Forward Settlement Days.—May 29 June 23, 1929.

EXCHANGE RATES.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, May 9.	
Paris	124.15
Geneva	123.15
Berlin	20.66 1/2
Oslo	18.16 1/2
Helsingfors	183
Athens	375
Buenos Aires	47 5/16
Hong Kong	1/11 1/2
New York	4.85 5/32
Amsterdam	12.06 1/2
Stockholm	18.16 1/2
Vienna	34.54
Madrid	33.99 1/2
Bucharest	818
Bombay	1/5 29/32
Yokohama	1/10 3/16
Brussels	34.84 1/2
Milan	92.65
Copenhagen	18 1/2
Prague	16 1/2
Lisbon	126 1/2
Rio	5 57/84
Shanghai	2/3 1/4
Silver, spot & forward	25 5/16

Recent Expansion of Business.

A perusal of the figures prepared for the prospectus reveals that during the past nine years the existing company's sales of wines and spirits and of aerated waters have been more than doubled, while the profits during the same period have, we understand, increased in an even greater proportion: the assets to be acquired amount to three and a half million taels exclusive of goodwill, while the liabilities approximate half that sum.

Based upon the average of the past four years, it has been estimated that the annual net profit of the new company will be well over the Tls. 200,000 mark.

Since the report of this flotation made three weeks ago, the directors, branch managers and employees of the company, to whom preference will be given, have intimated their desire to take up over half of the 70,000 shares to be offered, but we understand that no applications will be accepted except upon the forms accompanying the full prospectus and after the issue thereof and subject to its terms.

"JACK ASHORE."

H.M.S. STORMCLOUD'S CHORISTERS.

AN INTERESTING CONCERT.

There was a goodly number of Service men present in the cheer-O Y.M.C.A. Institute, Hong Kong, last evening at a Naval variety concert given by Officers and men of H.M.S. Stormcloud, by kind permission of Lieut.-Comdr. H. F. Waigat, R.N.

"Somebody's Got to Sing" was the opening number by the company. They did.

E.R.A. Body dropped his screw-wrench and gave a breezy rendition of "Favourite Pair." Wales, in the person of A.B. Jones and St. Davies, tried to go one better in a duet, "T. Delyn Air." There was the deuce of a scene "In Jones Flat," the presentation of which was far from flat. Mr. Jones was impersonated by Lieut.-Comdr. H. F. Waigat, his dutiful spouse for the occasion being Ldg. Seaman Ryan. Sub-Lieut. Norfolk made an admirable border in more senses than one while Ldg. Seaman Diable, as Griggs (the butler) made more than one member of the audience feel decidedly thirsty.

Sailor's Hornpipe.

A.B.'s Wright and Jones went "Down by the Cane Brake" a la duetto, but they didn't stop there long because A.B. Pedder was waiting to show the audience how a sailor's hornpipe should be danced. S.P.O. Ryder sang "The Trumpeter" and caused a Marine Bugler among the audience to assume a far-away look.

Lieut.-Comdr. H. F. Waigat, Sub-Lieut. Norfolk, A.B. Jones and St. Davies sang "The Lost Chord" in perfect accord, and A.B. Williams, dramatic effect, of the whitest man he knew. Unable to restrain their feelings after this outburst, the entire company broke out into "Hallelujah," which was echoed by a very stormy orchestra.

"Roll Away Clouds" was the second effort of the company. Judging by the way the rain was pelting down outside the building, the clouds weren't having any. Ldg. Sea Diable, tried them "In Other Words," but they apparently saw him to la diable first!

The same quartette who presented "In Jones Flat" gave us "The Love Test." This sketch was followed by an appropriate number by A.B.'s Howe and Keatinge and Cdr. Sea, Ryan and A.B. Williams.

A.B. Weeks gave a display of sword swinging, which we shan't forget for weeks, and A.B.'s Howe, Keatinge and Dobson and Ldg. Sea Diable entertained everybody with a delightful musical operation.

Sub-Lieut. Norman gave a pleasing rendition of "Ramona" and five black crows (A.B.'s Wright, Furlonger, Keatinge, Dobson, and Howe) gave "Any Old Thing."

A.B.'s Weeks, Keatinge, Howe, Dobson, Luther (not Martin), Furlonger and K. E. Viscount presented a Maori dance and Lieut.-Comdr. Wright and Sub-Lieut. Norfolk pleased with a duet, "Toodles and Kooty," after which the company bade us good night.

A delightful programme which reflected great credit upon the large artistic aspirations of a small ship's company.

H.A.F.

CHINESE MINISTERS AND CONSULS.

SHANGHAI, May 10.

The following is the latest list of Chinese Ministers and Consuls to foreign countries:—

*Great Britain, Dr. Alfred Sz, Minister.

*Canada, Li Tsing, Consul-General.

Singapore, Tong Liu, Consul-General.

Australia, Soong Fah Ziang, Consul-General.

North Borneo, Kwei Chih, Consul-General.

South Africa, Liu Yee, Consul-General.

France, Kao Lu, Minister.

Paris, Chang Zao, Acting Consul-General.

United States, Dr. C. C. Wu, Minister.

San Francisco, Lone An King, Consul-General.

Philippines, H. K. Kwong, Consul-General.

New York, Heiung Zung Chi, Consul-General.

Japan, Wong Yung Pao, Minister.

Yokohama, Wong Yang Pao, Consul-General.

Kobe, Chow Yui, Consul-General.

Korea, Wang Siu Zang, Consul-General.

*Italy, Quo Tai Chi, Minister.

Holland, King Wan Sz, Minister.

Germany, General Chiang Tio Ping, Minister.

Hamburg, Jen U Ming, Consul-General.

Switzerland, Siao Chi Yung, Acting Minister.

Austria, General Chiang Tio Ping, Minister.

Belgium, Foo Ping Chang, Minister.

Spain, Wang Ling Kwok, Acting Minister.

Portugal, Wang Ding Chang, Minister.

*Sweden, Chu Chong Yen, Minister.

*Norway, Chu Chong Yen, Minister.

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

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H.K. Banks 11.210 buy.

Do. London 2/31 nom.

Chartered Bank 2/19 buy.

Merchants Bank, A. & B. 2/23 nom.

Do. C. 2/12 nom.

P. & O. Bank 4/9 nom.

East Asia Bank 4/9 nom.

Canton Insurance 1/25 buy.

Union Insurance 1/33 nom.

North China Ins. Tls. 160 buy.

Yantai Insurance Tls. 50 buy.

China Underwriters Tls. 230 buy.

China Fire Insurance Tls. 130 buy.

H.K. Fire Ins. Tls. 85 sel.

Douglas Tls. 85 sel.

H.K. Steamboats Tls. 85 sel.

H.K. Tugs Tls. 85 buy, 2.6 sel.

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HEALTH BULLETIN OF EASTERN PORTS.

The health bulletin of Eastern ports for the week ending May 4, 1929, is as follows:—

Plague.

Port Said: 1 case, 1 death.

Baghdad: 4 cases, 3 deaths.

Cholera.

Bangkok: 35 cases, 20 deaths.

Pnom Penh: 1 case, 1 death.

Saigon: 4 cases, 2 deaths.

Canton: 1 death.

Small-pox.

Batavia: 2 cases, 2 deaths.

Bahkappan: 1 case.

Macassar: 14 cases, 9 deaths.

Bekawan Deli: 1 case.

Haiphong: 1 case, 1 death.

Pnom Penh: 3 cases, 2 deaths.

Saigon: 1 case.

Macao: 2 deaths.

Shanghai: 2 deaths.

Canton: 16 cases, 2 deaths.

Swatow: 26 deaths.

Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.

Shanghai: 39 deaths.

Dairen: 1 case.

H.K. Ropes Tls. 27.10 buy.

United Asbestos Tls. 5 buy.

Dairy Farms Tls. 19.10 buy.

Walsons Tls. 13.20 nom.

Der A Wings 80 cts. buy.

Lane Crawford Tls. 2 sel.

MacIntosh Tls. 18.50 buy.

Sincere Tls. 11.50 buy.

Wm. Powells Tls. 33.65 nom.

H.K. Amusements Tls. 33.4 sel.

H.K. Constructions Tls. 11 sel.

Ewa Lads, G.Bonds 64 1/2 buy.

H.K. Govt. Loans 5 1/2 prem. buy.

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Do. (new) Tls. 33 nom.

H.K. & S. Hotels Tls. 81 nom.

H.K. Lands Tls. 44 buy.

Shanghai Lands Tls. 143 nom.

Humphreys Estates Tls. 143 nom.

H.K. Leathes Tls. 85 nom.

H.K. Tramways Tls. 118.60 buy, 183 sel.

Peak Trams (old) Tls. 124 nom.

Do. (new) Tls. 65 sel.

Star Ferries Tls. 106 sel.

China Lights, Omn. Tls. 70 buy, 14 Rights Tls. 131/25 sel.

Do. Ex Rights Tls. 113 nom.

Do. Rights Tls. 170 buy.

H.K. Electric Tls. 171 buy, 58 sel.

Macao Electric Tls. 164 nom.

Sandakan Lights Tls. 2 sel.

Telephones Tls. 7 buy.

China Buses Tls. 144 buy.

Singapore Tractors Tls. 11/6 nom.

Do. (Prof.) Tls. 16 buy.

China Sugars 80 cts. 51.

Malayan Sugars Tls. 227 buy.

Canton Loos Tls. 11.80 buy.

Cementa (combined) Tls. 18.10 buy, 8.80 sel.

Do. (old) Tls. 37 sel.

Do. (new) Tls. 40 nom.

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CHURCH NOTICES.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL, HONG KONG.

May 12, 1929, The Sunday after Ascension Day.—Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Children's Service at 10 a.m. Peak Sunday School at 10 a.m. Matins at 11 a.m. Preacher—The Rev. H. V. Knop, M.A. Evening at 8 p.m. Preacher—The Rev. N. V. Harward, M.A. [97]

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST.

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CONCERT AND PRESENTATION
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C-IN-C'S PROMISE.

The annual dinner of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Force last evening was attended by a large gathering. His Excellency Major-General Sandilands, G.O.C., China Station, presided.

He was supported by Lieut.-Col. Bird, O.C. Volunteers, and by Major Wolfe-Murray.

Calling upon Major-General Sandilands to address the gathering, Lieut.-Col. Bird said that it was a great pleasure to have General Sandilands with them. It was the first occasion upon which he had attended one of their dinners and the speaker hoped he would be with them at many similar festivities. (Hear, hear.)

Major-General Sandilands, said he was very pleased to have the opportunity of attending the dinner. He was not to blame because he had not done so before. As O.C. Commanding the troops in China he had spent the greater portion of his service in China in the North.

Speaking as an old soldier of 30 years experience, he remarked that at least 20 of those years were spent with Territorial troops. This experience gave him an understanding of the difficulties confronting the Volunteer Corps. He was sure there were a great many Portuguese and British youths in the Colony who could join, and he felt sure that the 1,000 mark was not impossible.

In this respect, the General made a promise stating that if the Volunteer Corps could find its way to increase its Force and be ready to have a force of 1,000 ready before the Military parade on June 3, the King's Birthday, he would allow them to lead the parade. (Applause.)

After the speeches followed the presentation of awards for the past year.

TROPHIES AND CUPS.

Team Events.

Efficiency Cup.—Tie: Machine Gun Co., Capt. E. J. R. Mitchell; Portuguese Co., Capt. R. R. Davies.

Commandant's Cup Musket.—Machine Gun Co.

"Lingard" Cup.—No. 1 Platoon.

Machine Gun Trophy.—No. 6 Platoon.

"Quarry" Bay Cup.—No. 6 Platoon.

"Dyer" Cup.—No. 5 Platoon.

Individual Events.

"Wilson" Cup.—Bombr. J. P. A. Davis.

"Waylong" Cup.—Pte. H. S. Berent.

"Dowbiggin" Trophy Part I.—Pte. K. Stuart-Smith.

Battery Commander's Cup.—Bombr. Davis.

Blake Shield.—C.S.M. M. M. Watson, L/Cpl. J. A. E. Kendrew, Pte. R. J. C. D. Grove, Pte. L. H. C. Highest.

Special Prize.—L/Serg. F. C. Goodman.

Francis Cup.—Sergt. G. H. Cutbill, L/Sergt. F. C. Goodman, Pte. R. J. Goodman, Piper H. R. Major.

Jar Competition.—L/Sergt. G. E. L. Johnson, L/Cpl. J. J. Hirst, Cpl. J. W. Beattie, C.Q.M.S. C. E. M. Terry, and Urquhart (absent).

Attack Competition.—Cpl. Beattie, Capt. E. J. R. Mitchell, Sergt. Branson, M.S., A.Q.M.S., Terry, L/Sergt. Richards, L/Sergt. G. E. L. Johnson, Pte. G. A. V. Hall.

Musket Competition.—1st, Pte. K. C. McLennan; 2nd, L/Sergt. F. C. Goodman; 3rd, Sergt. G. H. Cutbill.

Corp. Championship.—1st, Pte. K. C. McLennan; 2nd, L/Sergt. F. C. Goodman; 3rd, Pte. H. S. Berent (left the Colony).

Reserve Challenge Cup.—L/Cpl. J. K. Shaw.

Revolver Competition (Open).—1st, L/Sergt. B. (Naik) Chain Shal Singh (H.K. Police); 2nd, Mr. Fletcher, H.K.P. (R.).

Revolver Competition (Corps).—1st, L/Cpl. H. L. Lockhart; 2nd, Pte. K. C. McLennan.

Tyro Competition.—Spr. F. S. W. Smith.

MAJOR WOLFE-MURRAY.

SUMMONSES CHAUFFEUR.

Major R. A. Wolfe-Murray appeared as the complainant in a summons, before Major C. Willson at Central Magistracy yesterday, against a Chinese public-car driver, for reckless driving.

The Major said that at about 6.15 p.m. on Sunday, April 28, he was driving his private car up the hill from Repulse Bay towards Wong-nickong Gap. Another car was about 20 yards ahead of him, and had been so for a minute or so before the incident in question occurred.

At a point in the road where his field of view was not more than 20 yards beyond the car ahead of him, public-car No. 175 cut in front of him, taking a position right between the two cars. He and two others who were with him in the car, were of the opinion that the driver of Car No. 175 was driving to the public danger. His speedometer read 18 miles an hour before the incident. The road behind was straight but his field of view was obscured by a bend 20 yards beyond the car which he was following.

The case was adjourned for the attendance of other witnesses.

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CHINESE AIRMAN MAKES GOOD PROGRESS.

MAY VISIT HONG KONG.

The Far Eastern Aviation Company, of which Mr. R. Vaughan Fowler is the local Manager, informs us that Capt. Wen Lin Chen, the Chinese aviator, flying an Avro Avian light aeroplane from London, arrived at Vinh on Wednesday morning and the same day left for Hanoi, a distance of 150 miles, reaching there later in the day.

Capt. Wen intended to fly to Canton and Taipei, but in view of recent developments it is probable that he will go on to Pakhoi. It is understood that an effort is being made to get him to fly to Hong Kong from Pakhoi. His final destination is Amoy, his home town. Started in March.

Capt. Wen Lin Chen started on his flight from Dover early in March. He is accompanied by Lt. Johanson, a Danish aviator and, has made calls at quite a number of cities in Europe and Asia. He is not attempting to create any new records.

Flying from England, he went direct to Berlin, and thereafter Turkey, Iraq, India, Siam and French Indo-China.

It is interesting to note that the flight has been undertaken on a British machine, an Avro Avian, fitted with a Cirrus engine, for which the Far East Aviation Company are sole agents for the whole of China, including Hong Kong.

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An operation has been performed at North Middlesex Hospital, Edmonton, to part the "Siamese" twins born during one week-end to Mrs. Miller, of Standard-road, Enfield Lock.

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TJIKEMBANG	S'hai & AMOI	23rd May	25th May 4 p.m.	BATAVIA
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TJIKARANG	S'hai & AMOI	3rd June	5th June 4 p.m.	BATAVIA

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City of Glasgow, Bank, June 10.

HAVRE.

Afrika, Manners, May 14.
Glaucus, B.F., June 3.

HONOLULU.

Siberia Maru, N.Y.K., May 15.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 21.
Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., May 21.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 23.
Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 30.
Pres. Grant, Dollar, June 4.

ILOILO.

Golden Sun, States S.S., May 16.
Iowa, States S.S., May 19.
Tacoma, States S.S., June 3.

JAPAN PORTS.

Taima, B.I., May 12.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., May 13.
Sauerland, Jeben, May 13.
Fiume, Dodwell's, May 13.
Glenifer, Jardine's, May 14.
Suisang, Jardine's, May 14.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., May 15.
Kamakura Maru, N.Y.K., May 15.
Pres. Taft, Dollar, May 15.
Siberia Maru, N.Y.K., May 15.
Main, Melchers, May 17.
Tango Maru, N.Y.K., May 17.
Canton, Gilman's, May 19.
Medon, B.F., May 19.
Iyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 20.
Angers, M.M., May 21.
Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., May 21.
Tilawa, B.I., May 22.
Gurna, P. & O., May 23.
Siam, Manners, May 23.
Tydeus, B.F., May 23.
Venetia, Dodwell's, May 23.
Yuenang, Jardine's, May 23.
Rajputana, P. & O., May 24.
Medon, B.F., May 24.
Antiochus, B.F., May 28.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., May 28.
Oldenburg, Jeben, May 29.
Quarrington Court, Jar., May 29.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 29.
Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 30.
General Metzing, M.M., June 4.
Pres. Grant, A.M.L., June 4.
Emp. of France, C.P.S., June 5.
Santhia, B.I., June 5.
Machao, B.F., June 6.
Saarlund, Jeben, June 10.
Nippon, Dodwell's, June 11.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, June 11.

JAVA PORTS.

Tjiondori, J.C.J.L., May 15.
Tjikini, J.C.J.L., May 22.
Tjikembang, J.C.J.L., May 23.
Tjitarang, J.C.J.L., June 1.
Tjimanock, J.C.J.L., June 5.

LIVERPOOL.

Toyooka Maru, N.Y.K., May 22.
Glaucus, B.F., June 3.

LONDON.

Kalyan, P. & O., May 11.
Hector, B.F., May 15.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., May 18.
Morea, P. & O., May 25.
Diomed, B.F., May 28.
Glenberg, Jardine's, May 29.
Labore, P. & O., June 1.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., June 1.
Delta, P. & O., June 8.
City of Glasgow, Bank, June 10.
Aeneas, B.F., June 11.

LOS ANGELES.

Siberia Maru, N.Y.K., May 15.
Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., May 21.
Rokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 21.
Golden Dragon, S.S.S., May 23.
Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 30.
Pres. Grant, A.M.L., June 4.

MANILA.

Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., May 11.
Ruhr, Jeben, May 11.
Taiping, B. & S., May 14.
Tjiondori, J.C.J.L., May 15.
Golden Sun, States S.S., May 16.
Iowa, States S.S., May 19.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar, May 19.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., May 21.
Vogland, Jeben, May 21.
Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., May 22.
Tjikini, J.C.J.L., May 23.
Pres. Grant, Dollar, May 23.
Tjikembang, J.C.J.L., May 23.
Emp. of France, C.P.S., May 23.
Fulda, Melchers, June 1.
Duisburg, Jeben, June 1.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, June 2.
Tacoma, States S.S., June 3.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, June 4.
Neleus, B.F., June 5.
Tjitarang, J.C.J.L., June 5.
Tjimanock, J.C.J.L., June 5.

MARSEILLES.

Kalyan, P. & O., May 11.
Hector, B.F., May 15.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., May 18.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar, May 19.
Franken, Melchers, May 20.
D'Artagnan, M.M., May 21.
Toyooka Maru, N.Y.K., May 21.
Vogland, Jeben, May 21.
Morea, P. & O., May 25.
Diomed, B.F., May 28.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., June 1.
Labore, P. & O., June 1.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, June 2.
Sphinx, M.M., June 4.
Delta, P. & O., June 8.
City of Glasgow, Bank, June 10.
Aeneas, B.F., June 11.

NAPLES.

Pres. Hayes, Dollar, May 19.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, June 2.

NEWORLEANS.

Kiukiang, B. & S., May 13.
Yingchow, B. & S., May 19.

NEW YORK, BOSTON, etc.

Tsuyama Maru, N.Y.K., May 12.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar, May 19.
Comliebank, Bank, May 27.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, June 2.
Neleus, B.F., June 5.
Imperial Prince, Furness, June 6.

NORTH CHINA.

Sauerland, Jeben, May 13.
Main, Melchers, May 17.
Tjialak, J.C.J.L., May 18.
Sarpedon, B.F., May 31.
Tjitaroom, J.C.J.L., June 1.
Trier, Melchers, June 5.

ORAN.

Franken, Melchers, May 20.
Fulda, Melchers, June 1.

OSLO.

Nanking, Gilman's, May 15.
Delhi, Gilman's, June 5.

PANAMA.

Tsuyama Maru, N.Y.K., May 12.
Rokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 21.
Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 30.

PENANG.

Kalyan, P. & O., May 11.
Takada, B.I., May 12.
Tamba Maru, N.Y.K., May 12.
Nagano Maru, N.Y.K., May 15.
Hosang, Jardine's, May 17.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., May 18.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar, May 19.
Talamba, B.I., May 21.
Namsang, Jardine's, May 22.
Van Heutz, J.C.J.L., May 23.
Morea, P. & O., May 25.
Penang Maru, N.Y.K., May 28.
Akita Maru, N.Y.K., May 30.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., June 1.
Labore, P. & O., June 1.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, June 2.
Delta, P. & O., June 8.
Taima, B.I., June 5.

PLYMOUTH.

Morea, P. & O., May 25.

PORTLAND.

Pennsylvania, States S.S., May 19.

RANGOON.

Nagano Maru, N.Y.K., May 15.
Akita Maru, N.Y.K., May 30.

SAIGON.

Golden Sun, States S.S., May 16.
D'Artagnan, M.M., May 21.
Sphinx, M.M., June 4.

SANDAKAN.

Mausang, Jardine's, May 24.
Tanda, E. & A., May 31.
Hinsang, Jardine's, June 4.

SAN FRANCISCO.

Everett, States S.S., May 11.
Siberia Maru, N.Y.K., May 15.
Pennsylvania, States S.S., May 19.
Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., May 21.
Golden Dragon, S.S.S., May 23.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 30.
Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 30.
Pres. Grant, A.M.L., June 4.

SHANGHAI.

Lushan Maru, N.Y.K., May 11.
Chakung, Jardine's, May 12.
Sinkiang, B. & S., May 12.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., May 13.
Kiukiang, B. & S., May 13.
Sauerland, Jeben, May 13.
Tjikembang, J.C.J.L., May 13.

SHANGHAI—(Continued).

Fiume, Dodwell's, May 14.
Glenifer, Jardine's, May 14.
Pres. Taft, Dollar, May 14.
Soochow, B. & S., May 14.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., May 15.
Kamakura Maru, N.Y.K., May 15.
Kwongang, Jardine's, May 15.
Siberia Maru, N.Y.K., May 15.
Chenai, B. & S., May 16.
Main, Melchers, May 17.
Tango Maru, N.Y.K., May 17.
Canton, Gilman's, May 19.
Kwaisang, Jardine's, May 19.
Medon, B.F., May 19.
Ninghai, B. & S., May 19.
Yingchow, B. & S., May 19.
Iyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 20.
Siam, Manners, May 20.
Angers, M.M., May 21.
Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., May 21.
Shantung, B. & S., May 21.
Sungshar Maru, N.Y.K., May 21.
Hopsang, Jardine's, May 22.
Gurna, P. & O., May 23.
Siam, Manners, May 23.
Teau, B. & S., May 23.
Venetia, Dodwell's, May 23.
Rajputana, P. & O., May 24.
Medon, B.F., May 24.
Antiochus, B.F., May 28.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., May 28.
Oldenburg, Jeben, May 29.
Quarrington Court, Jar., May 29.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 29.
Sarpodon, B. & S., May 31.
General Metzing, M.M., June 4.
Pres. Grant, A.M.L., June 4.
Emp. of France, C.P.S., June 5.
Trier, Melchers, June 5.
Saarlund, Jeben, June 10.
Nippon, Dodwell's, June 11.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, June 11.

SINGAPORE.

Kalyan, P. & O., May 11.
Ruhr, Jeben, May 11.
Anking, B. & S., May 12.
Takada, B.I., May 12.
Tamba Maru, N.Y.K., May 12.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., May 13.
Afrika, Manners, May 14.
Hector, B.F., May 15.
Nagano Maru, N.Y.K., May 15.
Hosang, Jardine's, May 17.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., May 18.
Kingyuan, B. & S., May 19.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar, May 19.
Franken, Melchers, May 20.
D'Artagnan, M.M., May 21.
Talamba, B.I., May 21.
Vogland, Jeben, May 21.
Kwangchow, B. & S., May 22.
Namsang, Jardine's, May 22.
Van Heutz, J.C.J.L., May 23.
Morea, P. & O., May 25.
Diomed, B.F., May 28.
Penang Maru, N.Y.K., May 28.
Glenberg, Jardine's, May 29.
Akita Maru, N.Y.K., May 30.
Duisburg, Jeben, June 1.
Fulda, Melchers, June 1.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., June 1.
Labore, P. & O., June 1.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, June 2.
Sphinx, M.M., June 4.
Delta, P. & O., June 8.
Taima, B.I., June 5.

SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS.

Wakasa Maru, N.Y.K., June 7.

SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 30.

SWATOW.

Anking, B. & S., May 12.
Chakung, Jardine's, May 12.
Kaying, B. & S., May 12.
Sinkiang, B. & S., May 12.
Haiching, Douglas, May 14.
Kwongang, Jardine's, May 15.
Chenai, B. & S., May 16.
Haining, Douglas, May 17.
Kingyuan, B. & S., May 19.
Kwaisang, Jardine's, May 19.
Ninghai, B. & S., May 19.
Kwangchow, B. & S., May 19.
Hopsang, Jardine's, May 22.
Teau, B. & S., May 23.

TAKAO.

Sauerland, Jeben, May 17.
Hakata Maru, left for Singapore May 5.

TIENTSIN.

Kueichow, B. & S., May 15.
Main, Melchers, May 17.
Chongching, Jardine's, May 21.
Huichow, B. & S., May 23.
Trier, Melchers, June 5.

TRIESTE AND VENICE.

Rosandra, Dodwell's, May 13.
Romolo, Dodwell's, May 23.

TSINGTAO.

Chakung, Jardine's, May 12.
Sinkiang, B. & S., May 12.
Soochow, B. & S., May 14.
Kwongang, Jardine's, May 15.
Main, Melchers, May 17.
Kwaisang, Jardine's, May 19.
Shantung, B. & S., May 21.
Hopsang, Jardine's, May 22.
Trier, Melchers, June 5.

VANCOUVER, B.C.

Ixion, B.F., May 11.
Everett, States S.S., May 11.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., May 15.
Tyndareus, B.F., June 1.
Emp. of France, C.P.S., June 5.

VICTORIA, B.C.

Ixion, B.F., May 11.
Pres. Taft, Dollar, May 14.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., May 15.
Iyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 20.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., May 23.
Tyndareus, B.F., June 1.
Emp. of France, C.P.S., June 5.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, June 11.

WATKINS.

Glenifer, Jardine's, May 14.
Canton, Gilman's, May 19.
Quarrington Court, Jar., May 29.

WETHEL.

Kueichow, B. & S., May 15.
Huichow, B. & S., May 23.
Sarpedon, B.F., May 31.

EXPECTED ARRIVALS AND MOVEMENTS.

Aeneas due from Shanghai June 11.
Afrika due from Shanghai May 14.
Aki Maru left for Manila Apr. 23.
Akita Maru due from Japan May 25.
Alipore due from Europe June 13.
Alta Maru due from Singapore May 14.
Amur Maru due from Shanghai May 13.
Andea Maru due June 8.
Angers due from Europe May 21.
Antiochus due from Europe May 27.
Arafura left for Australia May 6.
Asphalion due from Japan June 2.
Asuku Maru due from Singapore May 27.
Automedon due from Europe June 3.
Bellerophon due from Europe June 18.
Bencruchan left for Shanghai May 6.
Benlomond left for Shanghai May 6.
Bertram Rickmers due May 23.
Beas due from Europe May 20.
Bokuyo Maru due from Singapore May 21.
Canton due from Hamburg May 17.
Carmarthenshire due from Europe May 27.
Change due from Japan June 11.
Chicago Maru due from East Africa May 30.
City of Glasgow due from Shanghai June 10.
City of Lille due from Shanghai May 17.
City of Mobile due May 10.
City of Singapore due from New York May 29.
Claus Rickmers due May 10.
Cyclops due from Japan June 20.
Dardanius due from Singapore May 17.
D'Artagnan due from Shanghai May 21.
Delhi due from Japan June 1.
Delta left for Shanghai May 8.
Dionard due from Shanghai May 23.
Duisburg due from Shanghai June 1.
Durban Maru due from Singapore May 22.
Elverie due May 24.
Emp. of Asia due from Manila May 13.
Emp. of France due from Vancouver May 27.
Emp. of Russia due Vancouver May 18.
Eumaeus due from Singapore May 25.
Franken due from Shanghai May 20.
Fuime due from Singapore May 13.
Fulda due from Shanghai June 23.
Genoa Maru due from Singapore May 29.
Ginyo Maru due from Singapore May 11.
Glaucus due from Shanghai June 3.
Glenifer due from Europe May 13.
Glenberg due from Shanghai May 29.
Gurna due from Singapore May 20.
Hague Maru arrived from Shanghai May 9.
Hakata Maru left for Singapore May 5.
Hakone Maru due from Singapore May 28.
Havelland due from Europe June 23.
Hector due from Shanghai May 15.
Himalaya Maru left for Manila May 8.
Hinsang left for Sandakan May 9.
Hozan Maru due from Japan May 15.
Ichio Maru due from Sydney Mar. 24.
Ixion arrived from Japan May 5.
Iyo Maru arrived from Shanghai May 3.
Jeypore due from Japan June 15.
Kaga Maru due from Japan May 21.
Kakasa Maru due June 3.
Kalyan due from Shanghai May 10.
Kamakura Maru due from Japan May 13.
Kamo Maru due from Japan May 17.
Kanchow due from Shanghai May 2.
Kashgar due from Europe June 6.
Kasado Maru due from Japan May 17.
Kashima Maru due from Singapore May 12.
Katori Maru due from Shanghai May 31.
Khiva due from Europe June 20.
Kidderpore left for Singapore May 8.

Kiukiang due from Shanghai May 10.
Lahn due from Europe June 14.
Lahore due from Shanghai June 1.
Lycen due from Straits May 13.
Machao due from Europe June 8.
Madras Maru due from Singapore June 5.
Main due from Europe May 17.
Malacca Maru left for Singapore May 7.
Mausang due from Sandakan May 27.
Medon due from Europe May 23.
Menelaus left for Singapore Apr. 30.
Mitsurpo due from Europe June 2.
Morea due from Shanghai May 25.
Morioka Maru left for Japan May 3.
Nagato Maru due from Singapore May 17.
Namsang due from Singapore May 20.
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AMOI, SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KINGYUAN"	On 16th May, 8 a.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KWANGHONG"	On 19th May, Noon
SHANGHAI, NEWCHANG & DALNY	"YINGCHOW"	On 19th May, 3 p.m.
AMOI, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SHANTUNG"	On 21st May, 5 p.m.
HONGKONG, SHANGHAI & BANGKOK	"KIUNGCHOW"	On 22nd May, 10 a.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"TEAN"	On 23rd May, 8 a.m.
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"LINAN"	On 23rd May, 10 a.m.
WINDRAI, CHIEFOO & TIENTSIN	"HUICHOW"	On 23rd May, 10 a.m.

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		Inches	Millis.			Direction	Force (Miles Per Hour)			Direction	Force (Miles Per Hour)			Direction	Force (Miles Per Hour)				
Wladivostok	12	30.03	762.8	41	...	...	0	0	6	29.99	761.8	39	...	...	0	r
Nemuro	11	30.08	764.0	...	...	N	1	3	5	30.06	763.5	...	...	SW	1	r
Hokodate	"	30.02	762.5	...	...	ESE	1	...	...	30.00	762.0	...	...	E	1	...
Tokio	"	29.96	761.0	...	...	ENE	1	...	...	29.94	760.5	...	...	ENE	1	...
Kochi	"	29.84	758.0	...	...	ESE	1	...	...	29.86	758.5	...	...	SW	1	...
Nagasaki	"	29.88	759.0	...	...	SSW	1	...	...	29.92	761.5	...	...	...	0	...
Kagoshima	"	29.86	758.5	...	...	...	0	...	...	29.92	760.0	...	...	WNW	1	...
Oshima	"	29.86	758.5	...	...	N	1	...	...	29.90	760.5	...	...	...	0	...
Naha	"	29.86	758.5	...	...	SSW	4	...	...	29.88	759.0	...	...	NNE	1	...
Ishigakijima	"	29.82	757.5	...	...	SW	2	...	...	29.86	758.5	...	...	NE	1	...
Bonin Island	"	30.02	762.5	...	...	SSW	1	...	...	30.00	762.0	...	...	SSW	1	...
Cherbo	15	29.80	756.9	56	100	RNE	4	r	6	29.97	761.2	46	100	NW	1	of			
Shanghai	14	29.89	759.3	73	82	ESE	1	of	...	30.00	762.0	54	100	S	2	of			
Gutzlaff	"	29.99	761.7	60	94	SE	2	of	...	30.05	762.2	58	100	S	2	of			
Sharp Peak	"	29.79	756.6	63	95	E	3	of	...	29.93	760.2	69	97	N	1	of			
Amoy	"	29.80	756.9	73	95	SSE	4	of	6	30.04	763.0	70	81	ENE	2	of			
Swatow	"	29.84	757.8	83	84	E	2	of	5	29.90	759.4	71	80	NE	1	of			
Taihek	11	29.88	759.0	85	...	...	2	of	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihu	"	29.86	758.4	90	...	SSW	4	b	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tainan	"	29.86	758.4	90	...	SW	3	of	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Koshu	"	29.86	758.4	81	...	WSW	2	of	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pescadores	"	29.86	758.4	31	...	WSW	2	of	...	29.86	758.4	76	96	E	2	of			
Hong Kong	14	29.81	757.2	79	83	...	0	od	6	29.86	758.4	76	96	E	2	of			
Gap Rock	"	29.84	757.9	...	...	SSW	3	of	...	29.84	757.9	...	...	SSW	2	of
Macao	"	29.79	756.6	82	84	SW	2	of	...	29.82	757.5	75	96	...	0	...			
Hohow	"	29.73	756.1	84	72	SE	1	b	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Praias Island	"	29.73	755.1	83	76	SW	6	of	...	29.88	758.9	72	85	...	...	...
Floulen	15	29.73	755.1	81	90	SSE	1	b	7	29.80	756.9	79	98	SSE	4	b			
Tourane	"	29.73	755.1	82	...	S	2	of	...	29.81	757.2	77	...	SSW	4	b			
Cape St. James	"	29.79	756.7	82	...	SSE	2	of	7	29.82	757.5	79	...	E	2	of			
Rasce	14	29.79	756.6	80	68	S	2	b	6	29.85	758.1	77	85	SE	1	of			
Aparr	"	29.76	756.0	85	65	NE	4	b	...	29.85	758.1	75	94	...	0	b			
Tuguegarao	"	29.74	755.4	97	42	...	0	of	...	29.86	758.4	79	85	...	0	...			
Vigan	"	29.76	756.0	90	57	NW	4	b	...	29.82	757.5	79	85	NNW	2	of			
Manila	"	29.73	755.7	93	45	W	4	b	...	29.85	758.1	75	86	...	0	...			
Legaspi	"	29.78	756.3	90	63	ENE	4	of	...	29.82	757.5	81	86	...	0	...			
Calbayog	"	29.78	756.3	84	81	NW	4	of	...	29.84	757.5	75	98	...	0	...			
Tacloban	"	29.80	756.9	81	89	SSE	1	of	...	29.85	758.1	79	91	NW	1	of			
Iloilo	"	29.74	755.4	90	43	E	4	of	...	29.82	757.5	79	87	N	6	of			
Cebu	"	29.76	755.7	90	55	E	4	of	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Surigao	"	29.75	755.7	82	77	NE	1	of	...	29.81	757.2	75	96	...	0	...			
Saipan	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Guam	12.22	29.78	756.3	...	...	NE	4	of	4.22	29.81	757.2	...	...	NE	2	b
Yap	11.00	29.75	755.7	...	...	ENE	4	of	5	29.82	757.5	...	...	NE	2	of
Pelew	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ponape	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan	14	29.77	756.1	86	84	NE	2	b	6	29.85	758.2	76	91	NW	2	b			

May 10d. 10h. 50m.—Pressure remains highest to the north-east of Japan, although a weak anticyclone area has developed over N. China. A shallow depression is indicated over S. Japan, and the depression over Tonking has partially filled up.

Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.20 inch. Total since January 1, 8.68 inches, against an average of 14.21 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 11th.

DISTRICT.	FORECAST.
1.—Formosa Channel	N.E. winds, moderate.
2.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Lamocks	E. winds, moderate; cloudy, with drizzle or mist.
3.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock	E. winds, moderate; cloudy, with drizzle or mist.
4.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Hainan	...

C. W. JEFFRIES, Director.

HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, May 10.

Previous Day	On Date	On Date
Day	at 4 p.m.	at 4 p.m.
Barometer	29.79	29.86
Temperature	81	77
Humidity	84	91
Wind	SSW	E
Direction	SSW	E
Force	1	4
Weather	O	OD
Rain	0.37	0.00

Highest open-air Temperature, 9.83

Lowest open-air Temperature, 10.73

B=Blue sky; C=Cloudy; D=Drizzle; F=Fog; L=Lightning; M=Mist; O=Overcast; P=Passing showers; Q=Squalls; R=Rain; T=Thunder.

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HONG KONG TIDE TABLE.

From May 11 to 17, 1929.

Day of Week	Date of Month	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Sat.	11	h. m.	7.7	h. m.	9.5
Sun.	12	m. 0.18	4.5	m. 5.22	0.0
Mon.	13	m. 10.37	7.8	m. 6.21	0.3
Tues.	14	m. 1.39	4.1	m. 4.49	3.5
Wed.	15	m. 11.24	7.6	m. 7.81	0.0
Thur.	16	m. 2.14	3.8	m. 5.12	3.8
Fri.	17	m. 0.19	7.2	m. 8.51	0.8
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KAGA MARU ... Wednesday, 22nd May

TANGO MARU ... Wednesday, 20th June

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TAMBA MARU ... Sunday, 12th May

PENANG MARU ... Tuesday, 28th May

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YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS.

IMPORTS 7,100 TONS;
THROUGH CARGO
22,600 TONS.

During the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday the returns to the Harbour Office of cargo carried by vessels arriving in Hong Kong were as follows:—

British	Cargo for H.K.	Through Ports
Halvard, Singapore 1,100	—	—
Talma, Calcutta 1,069	6,258	—
Kalyan, Japan —	2,700	—
Sinkiang, Canton —	300	—
Kiukiang, Dairen 150	950	—
Anking, Singapore 300	—	—
Kidderpore, Japan 115	1,900	—
City of Delhi, Dairen 100	8,271	—
American	—	2,863
Everett, Manila 24	2,229	—
French	—	24
Huohg Hoi, Fort Bayard 20	—	—
Norwegian	—	20
Botina, Bangkok 2,000	—	—
Japanese	—	2,000
Hague Maru, New York 1,934	—	—
Lushan Maru, Canton —	37	—
Chinese	—	1,954
Tak Hing, Macao 50	—	—
Wing Wo, K. C. Wan 210	—	—
Total	7,123	22,643

Arrivals and Departures.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:

British	Arr.	Dep.
American	8	10
French	1	0
Norwegian	1	2
Japanese	2	3
Chinese	2	2
Dutch	0	1
Total	15	19

NAVAL SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

H.M.S. Tamar, Bruce, and Sea-mew, Basin.

H.M.S. Marazion, L20, and L15, in dock.

H.M.S. Cornwall, West Wall Dock.

H.M.S. Beswick, No. 6 buoy.

H.M.S. Hermes, No. 1 buoy.

H.M.S. Serapis and Thracian, No. 7 buoy.

H.M.S. Seraph, No. 9 buoy.

H.M.S. Sepoy, No. 11 buoy.

H.M.S. Sirdar and Somme, No. 12 buoy.

DAILY WATERFRONT NEWS.

MARINE COURT CASES.

TWENTY PASSENGERS IN EXCESS.

For carrying twenty passengers over and above the number allowed by her license, the mistress of a passenger boat was fined \$30 or three weeks by the Hon. Condr. G. F. Hole, R.N., at the Marine Court yesterday.

Asiatic Deck Passengers.

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

Halvard (Br.) Singapore...	183
Talma (Br.) Calcutta and Singapore...	1,093
Kalyan (Br.) Japan and Shanghai...	2
Sinkiang (Br.) Dairen and Amoy...	9
Botnia (Norwegian) Bangkok...	11
Lushan Maru (Japanese) Canton...	94
Total	1,377

PASSENGERS.

Arrivals.

The following passengers arrived here from Yokohama by the a.s. Kalyan on May 1:—Mrs. C. T. Randall, Miss E. Ackerman, Miss E. M. Hawley, Mr. and Mrs. T. Heath, Mrs. S. Mewburn, Mr. and Mrs. C. Perrin, Misses K. and L. Perrin, Mrs. E. F. Hunter, Mrs. A. S. Macdonald, Mr. and Mrs. D. Leslie, Mr. and Mrs. F. Cornell, Miss V. Cornell, Mrs. S. Lamb, and two Masters Lamb, Mr. and Mrs. C. Whiting, Mr. D. C. Reimer, Mr. J. H. Tong, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Young, Mr. M. Litter, Mr. Litter and infant, Mr. L. J. Chang, Mr. F. C. Ting, Mr. A. C. Lofis and servant, Mr. H. D. Robertson, Mr. P. W. Clayton, Mr. Hunter's servant, Mr. and Mrs. Lockertie and infant, Mr. G. J. Forster, Mr. J. W. Hood, Mr. A. Knowles, Mr. C. O. Hardcastle, Mr. A. C. Barton, Mr. W. L. Hunter, Mr. W. Meakin, Mr. J. Mackie.

Per a.s. Kashima Maru from Europe on May 12:—Mr. and Mrs. Case, Mrs. W. Doyle, Mrs. E. Hayes, Miss M. H. Hayes, Mr. G. B. Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Kribs, Mr. F. B. Kribs, Mrs. A. O. Merland, Mr. A. O. Olsen, Mr. P. Dickson, Mr. L. E. Foxall, Mr. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ledertong, Miss K. Ledertong, Miss I. Ledertong, Master M. Ledertong, Dr. W. Leontief, Mr. Lloyd, Capt. C. E. Neilson, Mr. G. Pala, Mrs. C. P. E. Rosholm, Mrs. G. M. Smart, Master I. J. Smart, Master I. C. Smart, Mr. and Mrs. Thurnbeck, Mr. H. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Gysel, Mrs. X. Moser, Mr. D. H. Pack, Lt. Comdr. S. Takebayashi, Mr. W. Van West, Mrs. Farlong, Misses Farlong, Mr. T. Kojima, Dr. Lee Bee, Major and Mrs. R. Lloyd George, Mrs. Mannsell, Mrs. T. Matsuda, Mr. M. Nander, Mrs. G. W. Nonaka, H.E. and Mrs. T. Ohta, Mr. and Mrs. Rutherford, Mr. B. Shibata, Mr. and Mrs. M. Shimidzu, Mr. S. Suzuki, Mr. S. Tagawa, Mr. P. Wellner, Mr. G. Yamashita.

ARRIVALS.

May 9.

Halvard, British str., 1,217 tons, Capt. W. Lee, from Singapore, buoy No. B43.—Kwang Nguan Sing.

Lushan Maru, Japanese str., 1,507 tons, Capt. T. Yasukawa, from Canton, buoy No. C44.—N.Y.K.

Talma, British str., 10,000 tons, Capt. R. W. Hocking, from Calcutta via Straits, Kowloon Wharf.—M.M. & Co.

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Everett, American str., 3,771 tons, Capt. F. Elwood, from Manila, buoy No. A26.—States S.S. & Co.

Kalyan, British str., 5,678 tons, Capt. B. J. Cornewall, from Yokohama via Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—M.M. & Co.

Kiukiang, British str., 1,223 tons, Capt. W. G. McKenzie, from Amoy, buoy No. C37.—B. & S.

New Mathilde, British str., 842 tons, Capt. Ra Prichard, from Pakhoi, buoy No. C38.—Yick Tai & Co.

Salvador, American str., 150 tons, Capt. Xandars, from Manila, Taikoo Dock.—Xandars.

Sinkiang, British str., 1,616 tons, Capt. C. Stringer, from Canton, buoy No. B9.—B. & S.

Tai Poo Sek, French str., 1,210 tons, Capt. Maternat, from P. Bayard, C.M.S.N. Wharf.—Shum Cheong & Co.

Tjikembang, Dutch str., 5,023 tons, Capt. J. Duit, from Tg. Priok, buoy No. A24.—J.C.J.L.

CLEARANCES.

May 10.

Canton, for Haiphong, Everett, for San Francisco.

Haiphong, for Swatow, Ixion, for Kobe.

Kalyan, for Singapore, Kiukiang, for Canton.

Lok Sun, for Swatow, Lushan Maru, for Swatow.

Mao Lee, for Chiao, Roko Maru, for Canton.

Siang Bee, for Amoy, Tai Lee, for Canton.

Wing Lee, for K. C. Wan.

KWONG YING STOPPED AT SHAMSHUI.

Captain Sinclair of the Wuchow steamer Kwong Ying which arrived yesterday reports that she was fired across her bows on nearing Shamsui at night and that she was obliged to turn back.

She entered the port the next morning without trouble. The vessel was searched and the master reports having seen 13 Cantonese gunboats at anchor off Kankwong, near Shamsui.

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"LAHORE"	5,252	1st June	Mars. L. don, A.werp, B. dm, H. bug.
"DELTA"	5,027	8th June	Marseilles, London and Hull.
"JEYPORE"	5,318	15th June	Mars. L. don, A.werp, B. dm, H. bug.
"RAJPUTANA"	15,558	22nd June	Bombay, Marseilles & L. don.
"PERIM"	7,848	29th June	Mars. L. don, A.werp, B. dm, H. bug.
"KASHGAR"	9,005	6th July	Marseilles, London and Hull.
"MIRZAPORE"	6,715	13th July	Straits, Colombo & Bombay.
"ALIPORE"	5,273	20th July	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"KHIVA"	9,135	27th July	Straits, Colombo & Bombay.
"KIDDERPORE"	5,334	3rd Aug.	Marseilles, London and Hull.
"KEYBER"	9,114	10th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"MALWA"	10,980	17th Aug.	Marseilles, London and Hull.
"KASHMIR"	8,885	24th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"MOBEA"	10,953	31st Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"MANTUA"	10,946	7th Sept.	Straits, Colombo & Bombay.
"MIRZAPORE"	6,715	14th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"ALIPORE"	5,273	21st Sept.	Straits, Colombo & Bombay.
"KASHMIR"	8,885	28th Sept.	Marseilles and London.
"KIDDERPORE"	5,334	5th Oct.	Straits, Colombo & Bombay.
"KALYAN"	9,144	12th Oct.	Marseilles and London.
"MACDONIA"	11,120	19th Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
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"ST ALBANS"	4,600	5th July	Island, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne.
"APAFURA"	6,000	2nd Aug.	do.
"TANDA"	6,956	8th Aug.	do.
"ST ALBANS"	4,600	14th Oct.	do.

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"ROSSINGTON COURT"	—	21st May	Sh'ai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"GUERNA"	5,248	23rd May	Sh'ai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
"RAJPUTANA"	15,558	24th May	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	4th June	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama
"SANTRIA"	7,754	5th June	Amoy, Moji, Kobe, Yoko. & Osaka
"KASHGAR"	9,005	7th June	Sh'ai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"TILSINGTON COURT"	—	10th June	Sh'ai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"MIRZAPORE"	6,715	10th June	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"ALIBORE"	5,273	18th June	do.
"TAKADA"	6,949	21st June	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
"KHIVA"	9,135	21st June	Sh'ai, Kobe & Yokohama
"KEYBER"	9,114	31st July	Sh'ai, Moji, Kobe & Y'hama.
"KIDDERPORE"	5,334	6th July	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"ALAFURA"	6,000	8th July	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama
"MALWA"	10,980	18th July	Sh'ai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"KASHMIR"	8,885	2nd Aug.	do.
"TANDA"	6,989	6th Aug.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama
"MOFEA"	10,983	16th Aug.	Sh'ai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"KAPMALA"	9,128	30th Aug.	do.
"MIRZAPORE"	6,715	2nd Sept.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	10th Sept.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama
"ALIBORE"	5,273	11th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"MALWA"	10,980	18th Sept.	Shanghai
"KIDDERPORE"	5,334	23rd Sept.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"KALIN"	8,144	30th Sept.	Sh'ai, Moji, Kobe & Y'hama.
"ALAFURA"	6,000	8th Oct.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama
"MACEDONIA"	11,120	12th Oct.	Sh'ai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"KASHGAR"	9,005	26th Oct.	do.
"TANDA"	6,866	3rd Nov.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama
"RAVVALPINDI"	16,619	9th Nov.	Sh'ai, Kobe & Yokohama
—	—	21st Nov.	Sh'ai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama

